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ATTEMPT TO RECAPTURE SHANHAIKWAN URGED

Government Sends "Satisfactory Reply" to the Proposers

CHENG KWOK-YAU

EXECUTION DATE
UNCERTAIN

We understand that Cheng Kwok-yau, who is lying under sentence of death in Victoria Gaol, is not, as was at first considered possible, to be executed on Monday.

So far, the date of the execution has not been definitely fixed.

**BULGARIA
EN FETE**

CANNONS TO GREET
NEW PRINCESS

DANCING IN SNOW
CLAD STREETS

(Our Own Correspondent).

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14, 8.10 a.m.)

London, Jan. 13.

The firing of a hundred and one cannon shots heralded the birth of Sofia to-day of a daughter to Queen Joanna of Bulgaria.

Remarkable scenes of enthusiasm were witnessed in the capital despite bitterly cold weather.

In accordance with Bulgarian custom, the Prime Minister was in attendance at the palace when the child was born, while outside were huge cheering crowds.

The King's appearance on the balcony was greeted with a roar of delight. After thanking the crowds for their enthusiasm, King Boris, waving his hat in the air, exclaimed: "Long Live Bulgaria!"

NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

Thousands thronged the snow-covered streets throughout the day celebrating the happy event. A two-day national holiday has been proclaimed, and there are many special festivities being arranged.

Planes flew over the palace, outside which the peasants and students indulged in national dances to the strains of bagpipes and flutes.

**PLANE CATCHES
FIRE IN AIR**

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE
OF OCCUPANTS

Paris, Jan. 14.

Three British passengers aboard a French aeroplane, while on a flight from Le Bourget to Crocydon, miraculously escaped death when the machine caught fire in the air near Poix.

The pilot, fortunately, managed to land the blazing machine, and the petrol tank, which was full, exploded shortly afterwards.

No injuries were suffered either by the pilot or the passengers.—*Reuter.*

MISSING WITHOUT
TRACE

HINKLER WIRELESS
APPEAL

London, Jan. 13.

Broadcasting has been called in to help trace the missing airman, Squadron Leader Hinkler.

At the request of the Air Ministry, the B.B.C. has telegraphed requesting broadcasting authorities of various European countries to broadcast an appeal for information regarding an accident to or the passage of an unidentified aeroplane which the authorities are asked to communicate to the British diplomatic authority in their country.—*Reuter.*

TENSION GROWS IN WAR ZONE

HEAVY MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS

NANKING, JAN. 14.

THE GOVERNMENT HAVE RECEIVED THE JOINT TELEGRAM FROM THE CHINESE DELEGATES AT GENEVA URGING THE GOVERNMENT TO ATTEMPT TO RECOVER SHANHAIKWAN, WHICH IS REPORTED TO HAVE CREATED A TREMENDOUS SENSATION IN LEAGUE CIRCLES.

It is officially stated that the Government have cabled a "satisfactory reply," the text of which has not, however, been published.

The Waichalopu is receiving daily communications from the Chinese delegation at Geneva reporting on the situation there on the eve of the re-assembly of the Committee of Nineteen. Meanwhile, the belief is gaining firm ground in Nanking that the last hope of conciliation procedure has disappeared and that the next move on the part of the League of Nations will be to draft a Report under Article Fifteen, Paragraph Four of the Covenant.—*Reuter.*

EVERY SIGN OF IMPENDING CLASH

Peking, Jan. 14.

It is learned from Chinese sources that 2,000 Japanese troops were dispatched from Mukden yesterday for Shanhaikwan.

Meanwhile, extensive Chinese troop movements in Peking and Tientsin present an ominous sign of the Peking Government's determination to offer battle. More Shanhai soldiers passed through Tientsin en route to Shihmenchia. Luanchow is full of Chinese soldiers.

CHANG CALLS FOR ACTION.

The long delayed announcement by Marshal Chan Hsueh-liang inviting all commanders, including his erstwhile political enemies, Marshals Feng Yuxiang and Yeh Hsi-shan, to join in the Peking defence was issued last night.

Marshal Chang appeals to his colleagues in the Northern provinces to send all available troops to the Peking and Tientsin areas.—*Special.*

CHINWANGTAO THREAT.

Peking, Jan. 14.

The Chinwangtao situation has increased intensity, following the action of the Japanese naval authorities in presenting a demand to the Chinese Government for the immediate release of Japanese spies, who have been detained by the Chinese.

The Japanese threaten to bombard Chinwangtao if their complaints are not released. Japanese naval representatives interviewed Chinese officials again yesterday, but the meeting yielded no result.—*Special.*

JAPANESE OPERATIONS.

Tientsin, Jan. 14.

The Chinese troops in the Chiumenkwang region have retreated and are massing at Shihmenchia, awaiting the arrival of reinforcements before launching counter-attacks.

Chinese military intelligence state that from 2,000 to 3,000 Japanese infantry, cavalry and artillery are taking up positions at Chiumenkwang. The bitter weather at Chiumenkwang has affected the operations of Japanese aeroplanes and tanks. Japanese troops are fortifying positions also at Lichiapao opposite to Chiumenkwang and meanwhile every effort is being made to clear the Chinese irregulars from along the Chinchow and Shanhaikwan railway line to facilitate Japanese troop movements.—*Special.*

BOYCOTT TIGHTENS UP.

Peking, Jan. 14.

The anti-Japanese boycott movement has been intensified here and the National Salvation Society has sent circulars to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the associations of labour and trade warning merchants that those with stocks of Japanese commodities must register their goods with the Society before Tuesday, after which pickets will inspect all shops. The Society threatens to impose fines ranging from 20 to 12 times the value of the Japanese goods found at the Chinese shop-keepers' premises.—*Special.*

STERN RESISTANCE
URGED

LAEOR UNIONS CABLE
YOUNG MARSHAL

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Nanking, Jan. 14.

The Federation of Labour Unions has telegraphed to Chang Hsueh-liang urging stern resistance to the Japanese invasion.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN'S PEACE EFFORTS

PRaisEWORTHY BUT OFFERING CHANCE OF REBUFF

Rome, Jan. 13.

The situation in Manchuria is causing increasing concern in Italy. Nobody believes that the present truce will last, and it is feared that fighting may break out on a more extensive scale.

It is not clear whether the British reported attempts at mediation, and there is at present no indication whether Italy is con-

templating any action, but it is believed that this is unlikely. The opinion is generally expressed that Britain's initiative is praiseworthy, but that it lays her open to a rebuff in which the Western Powers collectively may be involved. It is reiterated that the question is primarily one for the League, and, consequently, the League should take the initiative.—*Reuter.*



Our picture shows street barricades in Shanhaikwan, where, according to news from Geneva, fresh hostilities are expected at any moment, the Chinese apparently planning to recapture the city. (Photo by Mr. Victor Mussil.)

FORMULA-SEEKING NEGOTIATIONS

JAPAN APPEARS READY FOR COMPROMISE

Geneva, Jan. 13.

Negotiations are proceeding between the Japanese delegates and Sir Eric Drummond with a view to finding a formula regarding the Resolution of the Committee of Nineteen acceptable to Japan.

It is stated that some progress has been made towards a compromise, partly by changing the form of the statement of reasons (the *casus belli*).

M. Hymans is expected to arrive to-night and will probably be consulted to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

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Shanghai, Jan. 14.

In an effort to relieve the acute distress among many of the Chapei sufferers, the Municipal Government of Greater Shanghai will to-day distribute a loan of one hundred thousand dollars to the Chapei poor.

The loans will be granted to those who suffered most heavily in the hostilities of last year.

After the end of this month, no further loans will be distributed.

Applications can be made as from to-day, and loans will be given to all those who need small capital to re-start their business in the war-torn areas.

The loans will be made in cash and payment will be authorised immediately on request.—*Reuter.*

CHINA'S NEW GIANT STEEL PLANT

TO BE ESTABLISHED IN ANHWEI

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14, 12.51 a.m.)

Nanking, Jan. 14.

After much discussion between the civil and military authorities regarding the site of the projected steel plant, the authorities have almost finally decided to establish the plant at Maoshan in Anhwei.

The final decision rested largely with the military, according to Mr. Huang Chih-wei, the Director of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

The Maoshan site was favoured by the military authorities on account of its invulnerability.—*Reuter.*

STRONG CRITICISM OF JAPAN

REMARKABLE LETTER BY BRITISH PUBLICISTS

LEAGUE ACTION URGED

London, Jan. 14.

A plea that the League Assembly issue a speedy report on the facts under Article Fifteen, Paragraph Four, of the Covenant, if Japan persists that her recognition of Manchukuo cannot be undone, is contained in a letter to the Press signed by some of the leading people in British public life, including the Archbishop of York, the Bishop of Ripon, the Bishop of Salisbury, the Bishop of Bradford, the headmasters of Rugby and Harrow schools, Mr. H. G. Wells, Miss Margaret Bondfield and Professor Gilbert Murray.

The letter declares that the Japanese invasion of Jehol is apparently beginning in flagrant defiance of the League of Nations Covenant.

It says that the signatories would regard the recognition of

tem of security of which the League Covenant and the Kellogg Peace Pact are the instruments.

JAPAN'S RESPONSIBILITY.

The signatories are of the opinion that if Japan unacceptably now refuses to accept the principles of negotiation for a settlement contemplated by the Committee of Nineteen and still persists that her recognition of Manchukuo has created an unalterable *fait accompli*, the Assembly should, without delay, issue a report under Article Fifteen.

The Report should state the facts of the dispute and make recommendations on the facts.

"We presume," says the letter, "that the Report will follow the lines of Lytton Report and explicitly declare against the recognition of Manchukuo."

FURTHER ACTION.

"We further consider that the Assembly, without undue delay in the light of these decisions, with a view to seeing what further action is required."—*Reuter.*



H. G. Wells

Manchukuo as a disaster for the League and for the collective sys-

BRITAIN MOVES WITH TIMES

ADAPTABILITY OF INDUSTRY

FAIR EXHIBITS

London, Jan. 13.

The adaptability of British industries in the face of changing circumstances is largely responsible for the fact that during the difficult conditions of the past year, Britain has maintained her trade position.

Several directions in which relatively new industries have developed are revealed in the exhibits of over 2,500 representative manufacturers whose products will be displayed at next month's British Industries Fair in London and Birmingham.

Notable examples of the rapid expansion which the Fair will do-

NEW NANKING GUNBOATS

TWO SHIPS TO BE PUT INTO SERVICE

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14, 12.51 a.m.)

Shanghai, Jan. 14.

Two newly-constructed Chinese gunboats, the Haining and the Kiangning, are expected to arrive in Nanking shortly for patrol duties.

The Haining was commissioned on January 1 and the Kiangning will be commissioned on January 16.—*Reuter.*

monstrate are in connexion with vegetable canning and canmaking and in the leather and leather goods trades.—*British Wireless.*

LOCAL OMNIBUS SERVICES

AWARD RUMOURS CONFIRMED

15-YEAR PERIOD

The reports in circulation yesterday that the China Motor Bus Company had been awarded the franchise for the operation of motor buses on Hongkong Island, and the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. or Kowloon and the New Territories, are officially confirmed, the *Gazette* intimating the acceptance of their tenders.

Tenders were given the option of applying for the rights either in respect of the whole Colony, or separately in respect of Hongkong and Kowloon. The franchise extends for a period of 15 years as from June 11th next.

It is laid down that British vehicles must be used and that the majority of the partners or directors of the successful tendering firms must be British subjects.

Tenders had to offer on the basis of a royalty by way of percentage on gross earnings. Specimen lists of fares considered reasonable for the various sections were included in the tender forms, and all tenders had to submit itemised maximum fares. These fare are to prevail for three years after which, and from time to time subsequently, the Governor-in-Council may prescribe such fares as are deemed to be reasonable having regard both to the licensees and the general public.

DOUBLE DECKERS.

Double-deck vehicles are not allowed on the Hongkong side, while the use of such vehicles at Kowloon is subject to the advice of the Director of Public Works as to the suitability of the roads therefor.

A special condition laid down was that if any company operating a bus service so desired, the successful tenderer must be required by the Governor in Council to purchase at such time as the Governor in Council may direct, under some method of valuation to be determined by the Government, all or any suitable and effective vehicles, repair plant, and machinery, tools, buildings and materials used by such company for the purposes of the undertaking prior to the 10th June, 1933.

SOUTH AFRICAN CRISIS

COALITION EFFORT FAILS

Capetown, Jan. 14.

While it is reported that the negotiations between Mr. Tloiman Rose and the South African Party for a coalition have failed, Mr. Rose has issued a statement to the effect that the fight for a coalition will be continued.—*Reuter.*

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



By Joan Savoy

If you choose carefully, your prize football game costume will remain a prize outfit for all kinds of wintry adventures.

Cloth coats, with fur trim, vie with fur coats for cold day wear when you stay out in the wind.

You can match your dress to your coat and hat and have a symphony of different tones of the same colour. Or it is smart this year to have a flaming wool dress to wear under your heavy coat.

One of the smartest cloth coats seen this season is a novelty wool tweed, with the broken stripes of brown against beige running diagonally. The irregular stripes are shaded dark browns which gives you a lot of leeway in the colour of your dress. The coat is fitted with no belt, has neat little self-material lapels and then a high elbow cuff and a scarf of racoon.

Under this a two-piece dress of angora in the lightest shade of brown has a little scarf of dark brown velvet. The dress has a sweet round yoke effect and it, like the coat, is unbelted.

Very different and nowhere near so demure is the swagger coat of leopard, with beaver trim. The dress is flamingo red, also two-piece, but belted with the shiny black satin which fashions the puffs of the sleeves, too.

While the brown angora dress is gored to give it flare, this flamingo dress has a kick pleat right in front and one in the back. Both hats match the dresses.

NOTES FROM PARIS.

Attention to Detail.

The Parisienne gets much of her chic from her wonderful attention to detail in her dresses. Watch the accessories, therefore, if you want to look well turned out. Bags and gloves should be embroidered, and have colours introduced to fit the outfits with which they are to be worn. Umbrellas, even should be en suite. Earrings are either very long or just a button of largish size resting in the lobe of the ear. The barette, a bar brooch, having four or five large stones set close together in line, is being worn at all points on the shoulder, catching the hip belt, and at varying angles on the

hat. A favourite barette is composed of palish pink coral.

Buckles, either singly or in pairs, are also to be seen on many gowns, and are very attractive in stones to match the colour of the frock, and are surrounded by brilliants, after the manner of many of the well-known old French taste designs. Strings of pearls may now be looped at one side of the neck, the ropes falling over the shoulder. Belts remain of every kind, but those of steel sequins, mounted on elastic, are very fashionable.

Nightdresses, are rivaling pyjamas in originality. A popular fashion has a lace yoke, and a straight, pleated skirt of triple voile, lace finishing off the short sleeves. Combinations are more obsequious, which often match the colour of the dress with which they are worn.

WIVES' MISTAKES.

"Island of Simplicity."

Every wife, makes mistakes, which sometimes have peculiar results.

One such mistake led me to discover what an understanding novelist calls the "Island of Simplicity."

This was the way of it.

As a spinster I had a well-paid post, giving me desirable independence at home. In addition, I enjoyed good clothes, good seats at entertainments, spent freely on presents and the like, travelled at every opportunity, and always had money in my purse.

Marriage made me financially the poorer. This occasioned the usual sort of acid comments.

But, and here was where I erred, these comments stung my pride, making me secretly determined to prove that every housewife need not live in a rut. I never stopped to query if spinsters' ruts were superior to those of wives.

So I foolishly tried to run my old pleasures conjointly with my new, insisting on visits to plays, concerts, lectures, keeping up with old friends, entertaining on far too extravagant a scale—a ceaseless whirligig that I thought was "life."

All this was crammed in with my marriage and the founding of a home.

I know now that hundreds of young wives attempt the same Herculean task. The only result for me was that I found myself in the worst rut of all: bounded on one side by a stilted acquiescence with old ways of going on; and on the other by a refusal to make any new, stimulating contacts.

The life I imagined to be full and virile was merely so complicated that I hardly knew which way to turn. The sides in the narrow channel I had so busily deepened, hid successfully those wider horizons that free a woman's soul.

Trying to escape, I was caught in the swirl of discontent and disenchantment, till I chanced upon the lonely "Island of Simplicity."

Lovely, secure, impregnable, an island of quiet joys—books, music, flowers, children, love and home—all the worth-while things I had so nearly missed.

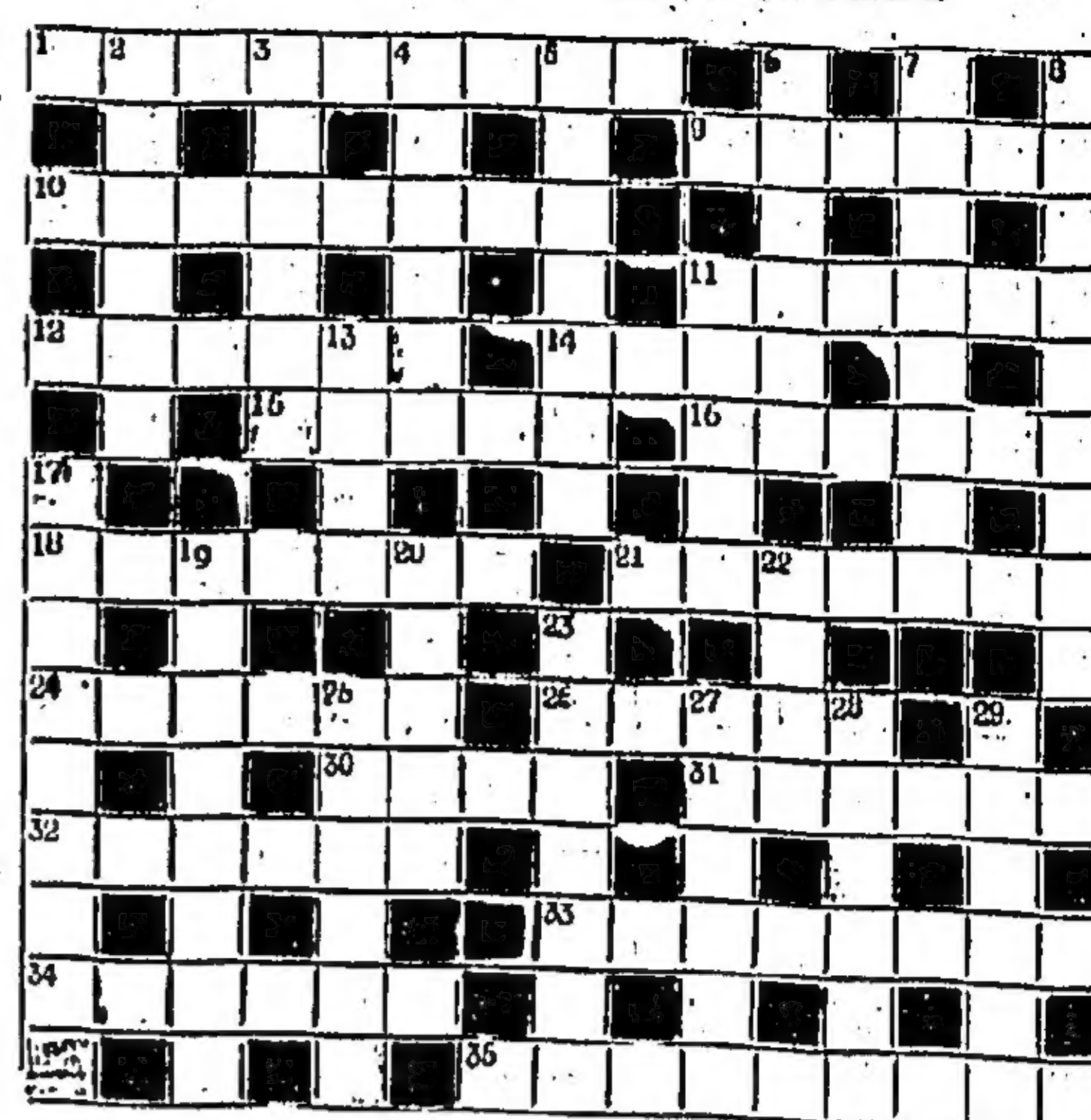
And now and then I voyage to this happy "Island of Simplicity" alone, always returning with serenity to meet the world.

Margery Wilson.



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OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across.

- 1 This, although highly inflammable, serves not to warm, but amuse millions.
- 9 Why altered when it was suitable already?
- 10 This is on both hands and knees.
- 11 Dog of a Russian.
- 12 End where you begin to become lovable.
- 14 Another Russian.
- 15 The Steppes of Russia might well be described as a this 16.
- 16 Put over fifty in this place for piety.
- 18 Pull a plum to accompany you on the journey.
- 21 Gee! it makes you laugh with a singer, doesn't it?
- 24 Risky as a clue.
- 26 Dilemmas in which even the plan man is apt to find himself.
- 30 She may be far from stout, in Russia—but there'll be plenty of vodka, no doubt.
- 31 Tie you can't wear.
- 32 Even the Futurist can't find a crazier pigment.
- 33 Side flag (anag.).
- 34 He is pretty fair on ice, but terribly poor on roller skates (hidden).
- 35 Frequently up before the beak—a perfect weed, in fact.

Down.

- 2 This London suburb is not noted for fishing, though it rather sounds like it.
- 3 Taken up.
- 4 A centre of interest in Paris for the ventilation of a building.
- 5 This clue is as easy as to draw a breath.
- 6 One plain and one mixed are enough for a nymph.
- 7 Very brilliant, this clue.
- 8 Private in the time of Caesar, though innumerable to-day.
- 11 Nobleman, frequently wicked about Christmas time.
- 13 Synonym for 10.
- 17 A crime.
- 19 Abel had no relative that made him this.
- 20 Merrier, indeed, in the interior.
- 22 Two words of permission that suggest a lace.
- 23 The seaside landlady should be an expert on this dish.
- 25 This embraces the curate without a blush.
- 27 Vehicle.
- 28 Unmoved, though there's a lot to be obtained.
- 29 Pinn.

Yesterday's Solution.

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I WAS A COWARD
PARADOX ANGRY
LADY IN THE MANGER
OMEN OF A NEW
MARRIAGE
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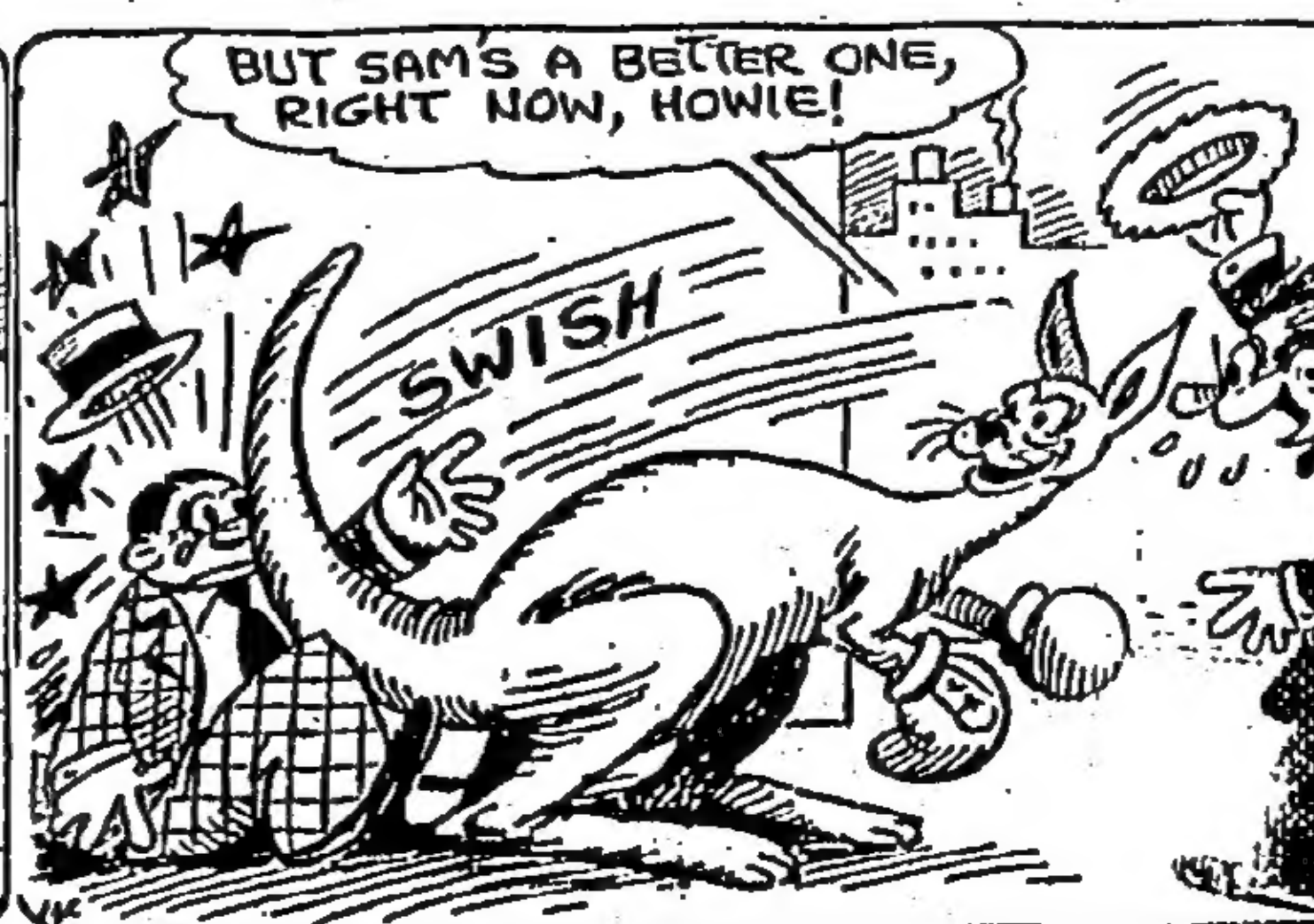


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CHAPTER XXIV.

Ten was over. Tom and Statlander had come out promptly. Linda had been sent to summon Marvin, still upstairs after Linda's unexpected glimpse of him, and Shaughnessy had appeared in bland good humour before she had time to dispatch anyone to notify him. The little ceremony, simple as it was, had staided Linda's nerves and enabled her, while listening to the talk of others to formulate her own thoughts. Now, on the plea of a rest before dinner, she was in her own room and Tom had soon followed her upstairs for their first interview.

Linda permitted herself to relax in his arms for a moment, then resolutely assumed her business-like manner.

"I've found out a good deal, Tom, but it won't take long to tell. First, have you heard from Dr. Boyle?"

"No. I telephoned the station after you came up and Tim said they'd had no word. He evidently doesn't think Boyle intends to hurry himself. In fact, I gather he believes just the opposite. I told him we'd have dinner at seven and that we would remain in the house until he did let us know. My guess is Boyle will wander in some time this evening. I can't say I anticipate the experience."

"The later he comes the better I'll be pleased. During dinner I'm going to ask the men to stay all night. Now shall I talk or will you?"

"Shoot! I didn't get anything from Statlander. Too strictly business. You had a better chance for general talk than I."

"I talked to Marvin and Mr. DeVos. I overheard Mr. Shaughnessy talking to Rosie and I think that's the most important of all."

"Take 'em in turn."

"First, Marvin. Impressions rather than actual discoveries. He didn't want to talk to me. I made him. He absolutely refused to talk about the trouble. I tried several leads, but couldn't start him. Then all of a sudden he opened up on a line I'd never have thought of taking."

"She told of Marvin's pointed inquiry about the extent of intimacy between the old man and herself and the emotion which the apparently trivial facts elicited."

"Now my guess as to what started it is that Cousin Amos called him down—you remember hearing that censorious, reproving tone—for paying too much attention to me."

Linda flushed a little under her husband's keen regard. "Tom, honestly—there was nothing for anyone to notice—you or Cousin Amos or anybody else. That's just Marvin's way. He's awkward with strangers and talks only with the person he knows. If he'd been acquainted with you and never met me he'd have paid attention only to you and been actually rude to me. He's an individualist. He goes off by himself for months and months. He just can't adapt himself, and the more people there are, the worse he is."

"That's entirely possible," agreed Tom. "Don't get rattled, Binks. I'm not ag'in you. Go on with the story."

"You are a dear! Where was I? Oh, he said first that he wished he'd known Cousin Amos wasn't so close to me as he pretended he was—or words to that effect. Then he began hinting that perhaps Cousin Amos and I talked together—you know, father-and-daughter stuff—and so I egged him on all I could. He did try so hard not to talk about it! Finally he burst out with a point-blank question. Asked me if we had talked—if I'd gone to his room or if he had come here. Later he said that Cousin Amos'

calling down was all about me. At least he said that 'covered it.' But earlier, I got the idea that there was something he didn't want us to talk about together."

"Hm! And you didn't get any lead on what it was?"

"Not the slightest. He even asked—or sort of hinted to find out—if I'd seen Cousin Amos again last night after we came in."

"And that means, of course, after the two of them talked."

"That's so. It would be the only time I could. I drove Marvin over so he knew I didn't go upstairs again before we left for the Club."

"So that—counting out the person who was there this morning—Marvin was the last to talk with the old man alive?"

"Yes."

"And Cousin Amos died without saying something Marvin didn't want him to say."

Linda pushed back the matted hair around her face. "Then you do think there was something besides—besides me, Tom?"

"I can only go on what you say, Binks."

"It isn't much, I know. I didn't find out any of the things you told me to ask about."

"One of us can get those later. After all, I can see now—hearing about Cousin Amos' unpleasant insinuations—that Pratt would be abnormally self-conscious about being alone with you. Well, that's all we have on him."

"Not exactly all. One thing, Tom, happened later. I was talking to Mr. DeVos—I'll tell you about that in a moment. But I happened to look up—at the house, I mean. And Marvin was there."

"There! Where? On the balcony?"

"No. In the nursery. I saw him—oh, just a second! It was so quick that I've wondered since if it really happened. But I know, down deep, that I wasn't mistaken. The door to the balcony was shut. His face just appeared there—and vanished."

"The door wasn't open? You didn't see him go out on the balcony?"

"No nor try to open the door. I thought of that. If—if he was the one—he might have tried Cousin Amos' door to go back into the room and found it locked—and thought of the connecting balcony and the other room."

"But he knew you were on the lawn in plain sight."

"I was also out of the way. And I might have been looking out toward the water. He could have slipped across easily then."

"At any rate he'd think he could look out the window and find out without you seeing him."

"Then I had that curious feeling that someone was looking at me and looked up. He moved so quickly he might easily have believed I didn't see him at all."

They sat silent a moment. Linda was trembling slightly. Tom spoke first.

"Well, after all, people sometimes explore other people's houses. He might have wandered into that empty room and then been afraid you'd caught him prying. But just the same—well, leave him now. DeVos was next?"

"No. Then I overheard Rosie talking to Mr. Shaughnessy."

Almost word for word she repeated the conversation, her troubled voice unconsciously reflecting the musical Irish intonation. Tom smiled. Linda was naturally a clever mimic and doubly so now, with her anxiety to reproduce the situation accurately. But as he listened, all thought of any other suspect dropped from his mind.

"Linda—we must see that

shirt! Or have you already? You say Rosie has it in her room?"

Linda's face fell.

"It didn't occur to me to go up and look. I had time to. But you know I let the girls alone all I can and I rarely invade their rooms."

"Can't you now?"

"She's there. After they serve tea and clear it up they go upstairs to rest a bit and change their clothes for dinner."

He pondered that.

"During dinner could you make some excuse?"

"I could—and I will if you say so. But I don't think it would be wise. This hot clear weather, it would be dry by now. Her window gets the afternoon sun. She probably took it in when she went upstairs."

"Well—we can decide that later. But that's awfully important, Binks."

"If the stains were—blood—"

"What else would he be so anxious to get out?"

"I don't know. Liquor, perhaps."

"He doesn't consider that any disgrace! He'd just stuff the shirt in his bag. It would be done for after the dance last night, anyhow."

"You think it was that one?"

"What other?"

"The men dressed for dinner Thursday night too."

"But—blood!"

She nodded. Suddenly he comprehended.

"By jove, Binks—that's so! Binky—more likely, I'd say! That is, granting he did it—did both of them. He wouldn't get blood on the shirt and the cuff too, throwing the old man over the parapet. But we don't know how the poor old dog was killed, except that she was smashed so horribly. Blood—blood and white hairs, I'd say. Important to get rid of it only after Cousin Amos—oh, gosh, Binks, I wish you'd seen that shirt!"

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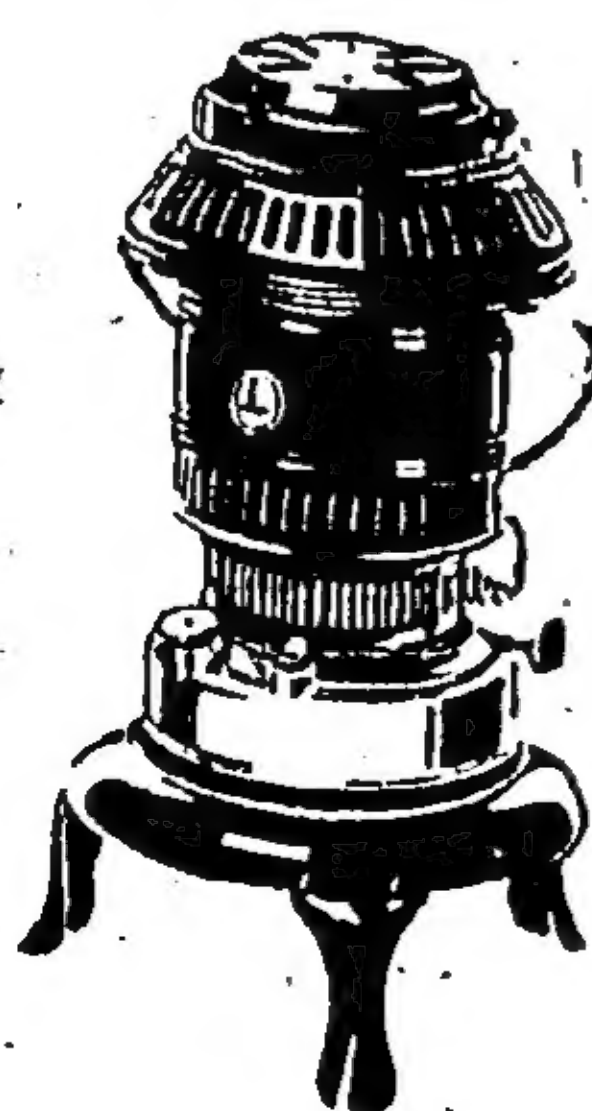
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Second Sunday After Epiphany

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church.
Services for Sunday, January 15, 2nd Sunday After Epiphany.
8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Young People's Service and Primary Sunday School.
11 a.m. Choral Communion & Sermon. Preacher, Rev. A. D. Stewart.

3 p.m. Confirmation Preparation Class.
6 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preacher, The Vicar.

On Monday evening, at 9 p.m. there will be a lecture in the Church Hall by Major A. L. Harris M.C. on "The Romance of Wireless," under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club. Open to all members and friends.

Confirmation Classes.
Confirmation Classes are now being arranged in preparation for a Confirmation Service to be held shortly before Easter. All who wish to attend these classes are invited to be present at the Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. While attending the classes does not commit anyone to coming forward for confirmation, all candidates for confirmation are required to attend.

METHODIST CHURCH (Vanehall).

The following are the forthcoming services to be held at the Methodist Church (opposite R.N. Hospital, Queen's Road E.)

Sunday, Jan. 15.
Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.
Preacher, Rev. E.C.H. Tribbeck.
Sunday School, 3 p.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m. Preacher, Rev. E.C.H. Tribbeck.
Friday, Jan. 20.
Weekly Prayer Meeting, 7.30 p.m.

Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.
Sunday, Jan. 15.
Christian Social Hour, 8.15 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 16.
Badminton Club meet.

Tuesday, Jan. 17.
Followship meeting 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 18.
A debate on the subject "That Ambition and Sound Economics are incompatible." To be opened by Rev. Dr. E.L. Allen, M.A. at 8 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 19.
Badminton Club meet.

UNION CHURCH.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church:
Sunday, January 15.
Sunday School, Kennedy Road 9.30 a.m.
Morning Service 10.30 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Preacher at both services, the Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen.

A Social Hour in the Church Hall after the evening service, when there will be a display of lantern slide views of Egypt and Palestine.

Church Choir Practice every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m.
Every Tuesday, at 7.30 p.m. Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Christian Association.

Friday, January 20, at 5.15 p.m. in the Church Hall—Meeting of Deacons' Court.
The Annual General Meeting of the Church will be held in the Church Hall on Thursday, February 2. Social 7.15 p.m. Supper 7.40 p.m. Meeting 8.30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the Church and Congregation.

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Saturday, 3 p.m. Sabbath School.
Sunday, 6 p.m. Evangelistic Preaching.
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
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LONDON STOCK PRICES

GILT-EDGED ISSUES

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Yesterday gilt-edged securities ruled firm. Otherwise the markets generally were dull.

	Jan. 12.	Jan. 13.
Brit. Amer. Tob.	103 1/4	103 1/4
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	50	58 1/4
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	57	60 1/4
5% Shai-Nanking Ry.	38-43	38-43
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.	20-30	20-30
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	20-30	20-30
5% Shai-Hangchow - Ningpo Ry.	78-83	78-83
5% Hukwang Ry.	23-27	23-27
1911	5-10	5-10
5% Honan Ry.	5-10	5-10
5% Lung Tsiang U. Ry.	13-17	13-17
Chinese Eng. & Min.	23/9	23/9
Canadian Pacific Ry.	21	20 1/4
Shai. Elec. Constr.	52/6	52/6
Burmah Oil	61/3	61 1/4
Anglo-Persian Oil	36/3	36/3
Mexican Eagle	7/9	7 1/4
Royal Dutch	19 1/4	18 1/4
J. & P. Cont.	50/3	50/6
Daily Mail Trust	36/9	36/9
Imp. Chemical Industries	26 1/2	25 1/4
Imp. Tobacco	95/9	95/-
Guinness	82/-	82/-
Distillers	54/-	53/6
General Electric (England)	41/3	41/3
Turner & Newall	25/9	25/3
Eveready	32/6	32/-
Vickers	72/3	71/4
Dunlop Rubber	21/6	21 1/4
Burma Corp.	11/-	11/-
Anglo-Dutch	9 1/4	9 1/4
Shell Trans. & Trad.	50/-	49 1/4
Courtauld	31/9	30/9
Eveready	27/10 1/2	27 1/4
Pinechin John	28/9	28/9
Pekin Syndicate	1/9	1/9
Associated Elec. Industries	19/9	19/9

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 12.	Jan. 13.
Paris	85.16/10	85 1/2
Geneva	174 1/2	174 1/2
Berlin	14 1/2	14 1/2
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo	19 40	19 1/2
Athens	62 1/2	62 1/2
Milan	65 1/2	65 1/2
Buenos Aires	42 1/2	42 1/2
Shanghai	1 1/4	1 1/4
New York	3 1/2	3 1/2
Amsterdam	3 1/4	3 1/4
Vienna	28 1/2	28 1/2
Prague	113	113
Madrid	41 1/16	41
Bucharest	570	570
Hongkong	1 1/4	1 1/4
Stockholm	24 1/2	24 1/2
Copenhagen	18 1/2	18 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Rangoon	1 1/4	1 1/4
Yokohama	1 1/2	1 1/2
Montevideo	30	30
War Loan	3 1/2	3 1/2
Patent	58 1/2	58 1/2
Silver (spot)	16 1/16	16 1/16
Silver (forward)	17	16 1/16

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Hongkong Bank, \$1675 b.	
Hongkong Lon., \$118 1/4 n.	
Union Bank, \$44 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$23 1/4 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., \$30 1/2 n.	
East Asia, \$108 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.	
China O. Fin. Org., \$15 1/2 n.	
China A. Fin. Prof., \$15. 4.60 n.	

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1370 n.
Union Ins., \$550 n.
China Fire & Marine, \$2.60 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1350 n.
International Asso., \$1.15 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$27 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 a.
Indo-China, (1 ref.) \$45 n.
Indo-China (Def.) \$32 n.
Shell (Bear), 49 1/4 n.
Union Waterworks, \$20 1/4 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$13 1/4 b.
Kallans, \$3/9 n.
Langkai (Single), \$1.4 n.
Shai Explorations, \$2.10 n.
Shai Loans, \$1.20 n.
Yenz: Goldfield, \$4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$142 b.
H.K. Docks, \$20 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.65 n.
Providents (new), \$1.90 n.
Hongkew, \$1.20 n.
New Engineering, \$1.40 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$1.93 n.

Hotels (old), \$9 b.

Hotels (ew), \$8.70 1/2 b.
H.K. Lands \$7 1/2 b.
Shai, Lands, \$1.25 1/2 b.
Metropolitan Lands, \$1.10 n.
Humphreys, \$1 1/4 n.
H.K. Realities, \$7.40 b.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.
China Realities, \$1.40 n.
China Debentures, \$1.99 1/2 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$1.90 n.
Shai Cottons, \$1.72 n.
Zong Cottons, \$1.75 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$115 n.

Tramway, \$21 b.

Peak Tram (S.), \$16.20 n.
Star Ferries, \$93 1/2 n.
Yamat Ferries (old), \$34 1/2 n.
Yamat Ferries (new), \$34 1/2 n.
China Light (old), \$15.80 b.
H.K. Electric \$76 b.
Maene Electric \$27 n.
Sandakan Light, \$12 n.
Telephones (old), \$30 n.
Telephones (new), \$26 b.
China Buses, \$1.10 n.

Singapore Tractors 2/- n.

Singapore Pref. 14/- n.
Industries.
Malayan Sugars \$27 1/4 n.
Cald: Macg. Ord., \$14 1/4 n.
Cald: Macg. Pref., \$15.10 1/2 n.
Canton Ice \$8 n.
Cements (Com.), \$12 aa.
Cements (old), \$8 1/2 b.
Cements (new), \$8.80 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$11 1/2 aa.
Agriculture, \$7 n.

Star, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$29.10 b.
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.
Dor. A. Wines \$1 n.
Sinoera \$15.25 n.
Lane Crawford, \$5.40 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
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Wing On (H.K.) \$225 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$18.50 n.
Entertainments, \$13.40 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$37 1/2 n.
United Theatres, \$1.95 b.
Maene "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Construction (old), \$6.10 n.
Construction (new), \$1.40 n.
R. Ind. G.S. Bonds, \$80 1/2 n.
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From	Per	Due
Manila	Arundark	January 14.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	January 14.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 17th December)	Tatoo Maru	January 14.
Japan	Hakodate Maru	January 14.
Shanghai and Amoy	Marioka Maru	January 14.
Manila	Tsina	January 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Pres. Wilson	January 16.
Shanghai	Troilus	January 17.
Shanghai	D'Artagnan	January 17.
Shanghai	Patroclus	January 17.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	January 18.
Shanghai	Kitani Maru	January 19.
Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	January 19.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai	Arundark	Sat., Jan. 14, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Shantung	Sat., Jan. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy and Japan	Tatoo	Sat., Jan. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Sat., Jan. 14, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Sat., Jan. 14, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Noroco	Sat., Jan. 14, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Selatan	Sat., Jan. 14, 5 p.m.

Sunday.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Jan. 15, 9 a.m.
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Monday.

Swatow	Hwangka	Mon., Jan. 16, 8 p.m.
Amoy	Anshun	Mon., Jan. 16, 5 p.m.

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The problem of how to train traffic police intelligently must surely present almost insuperable difficulties. Or is it merely non-chance on the part of some of the native constables? The other night a motor car drove along the Queen's road after nine o'clock with all lights out and certainly exceeding a reasonable speed. The only compliance with Regulations was the sounding of the horn when approaching an intersection in order to secure the signal from the constable on duty. This was given, and in such a manner as to indicate that all was well! It is difficult to believe that the officer was unaware that the lamps should be lighted, or that there is such a thing as dangerous speeding, but be that as it may, not the slightest effort was taken to stop the driver, or to make a note of the number!

CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE.

Should Hongkong organise an automobile show? This question occasionally crops up where one or two motoring enthusiasts are gathered together, and the opinion is usually expressed that such an event would not only prove interesting to the general public, but also serve as a valuable publicity event to the trade. A large number of well-known cars and vehicles are represented by agents in the Colony, and the opportunity of visiting a representative display would doubtless be welcomed. There seems no reason why such an event should not be considered, and it might well conclude with a Concours d'Elegance at such a venue as Happy Valley, or, if permission could be secured, the Murray Parade Ground would serve such a purpose well.

THE FOG BOGEY.

One of the surest pointers to the increased trade being done by the motor manufacturers is the activity in the accessories business. The commercial manager of

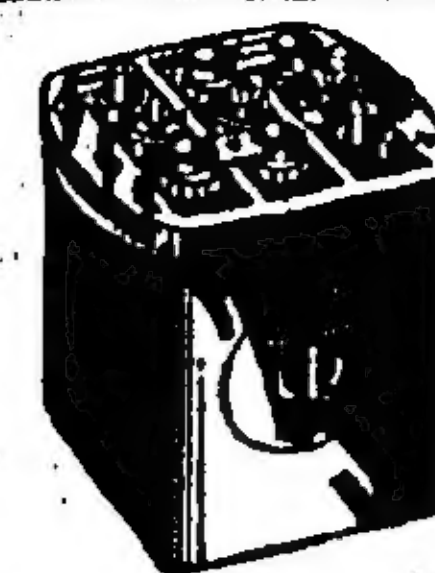
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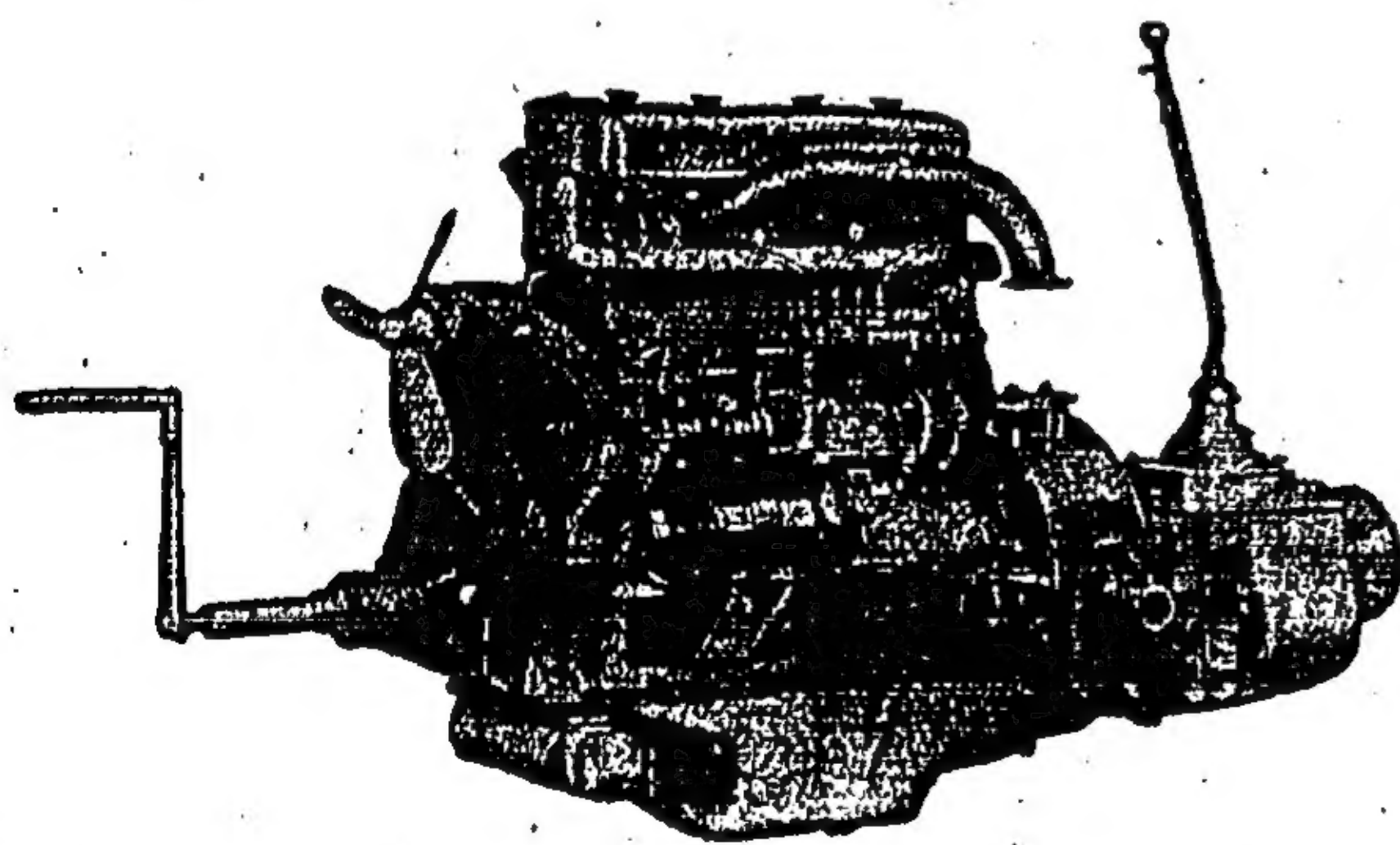
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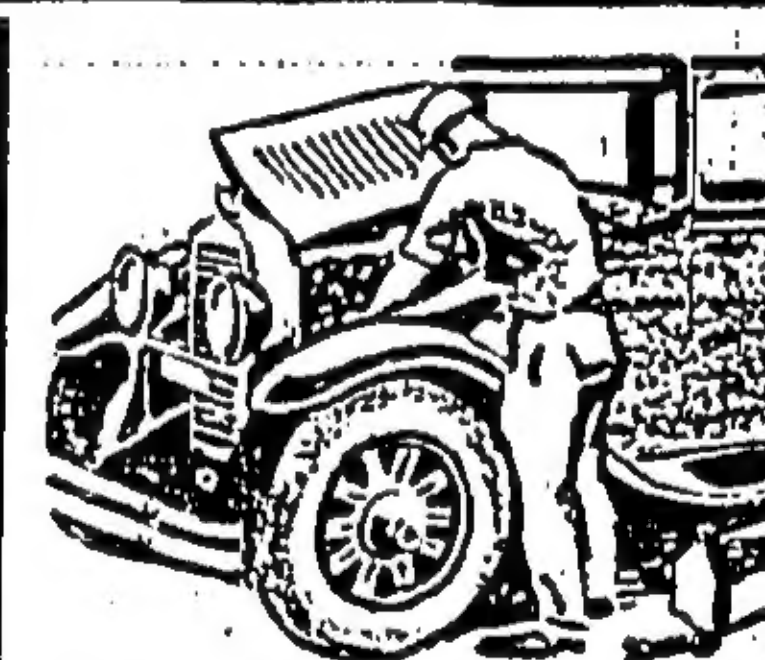


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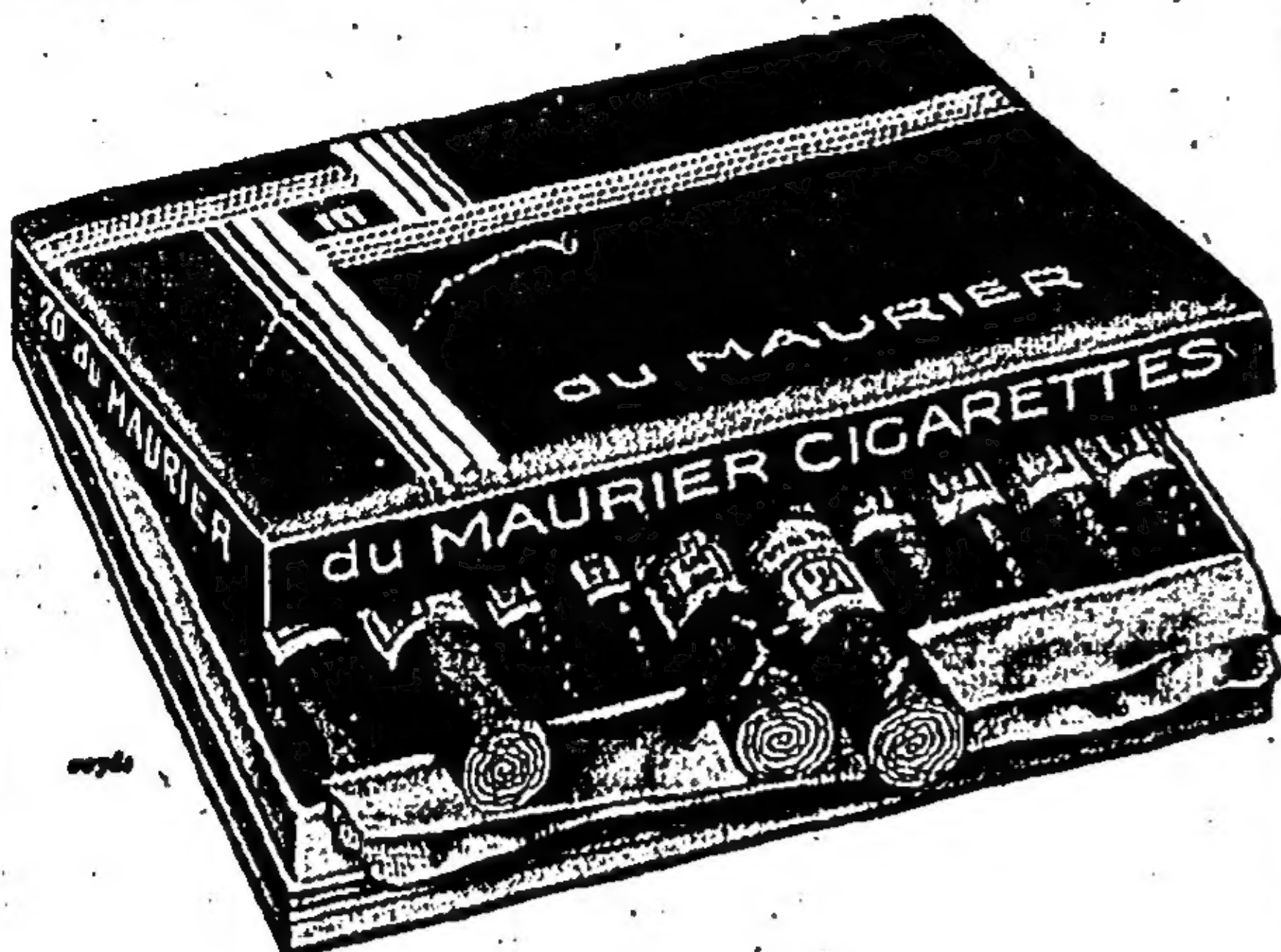
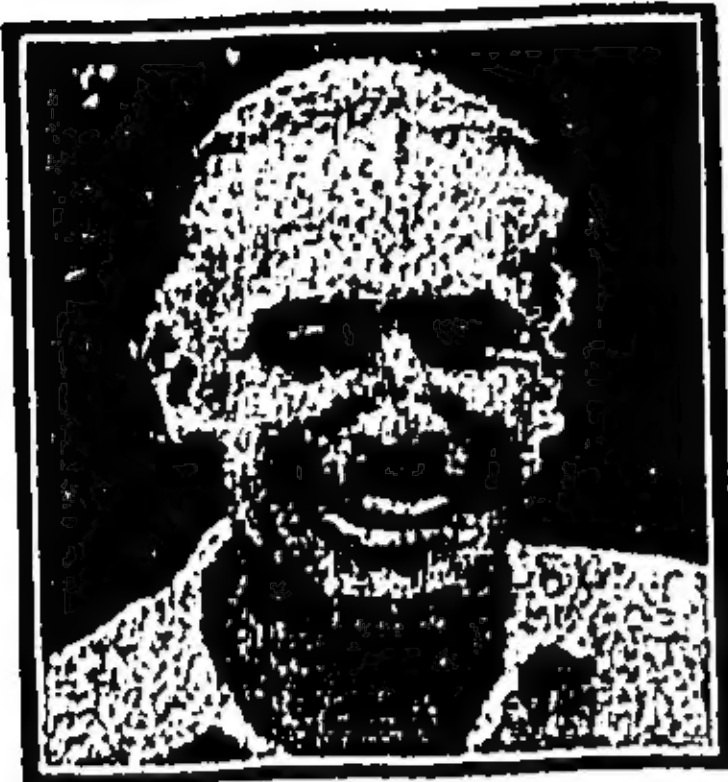
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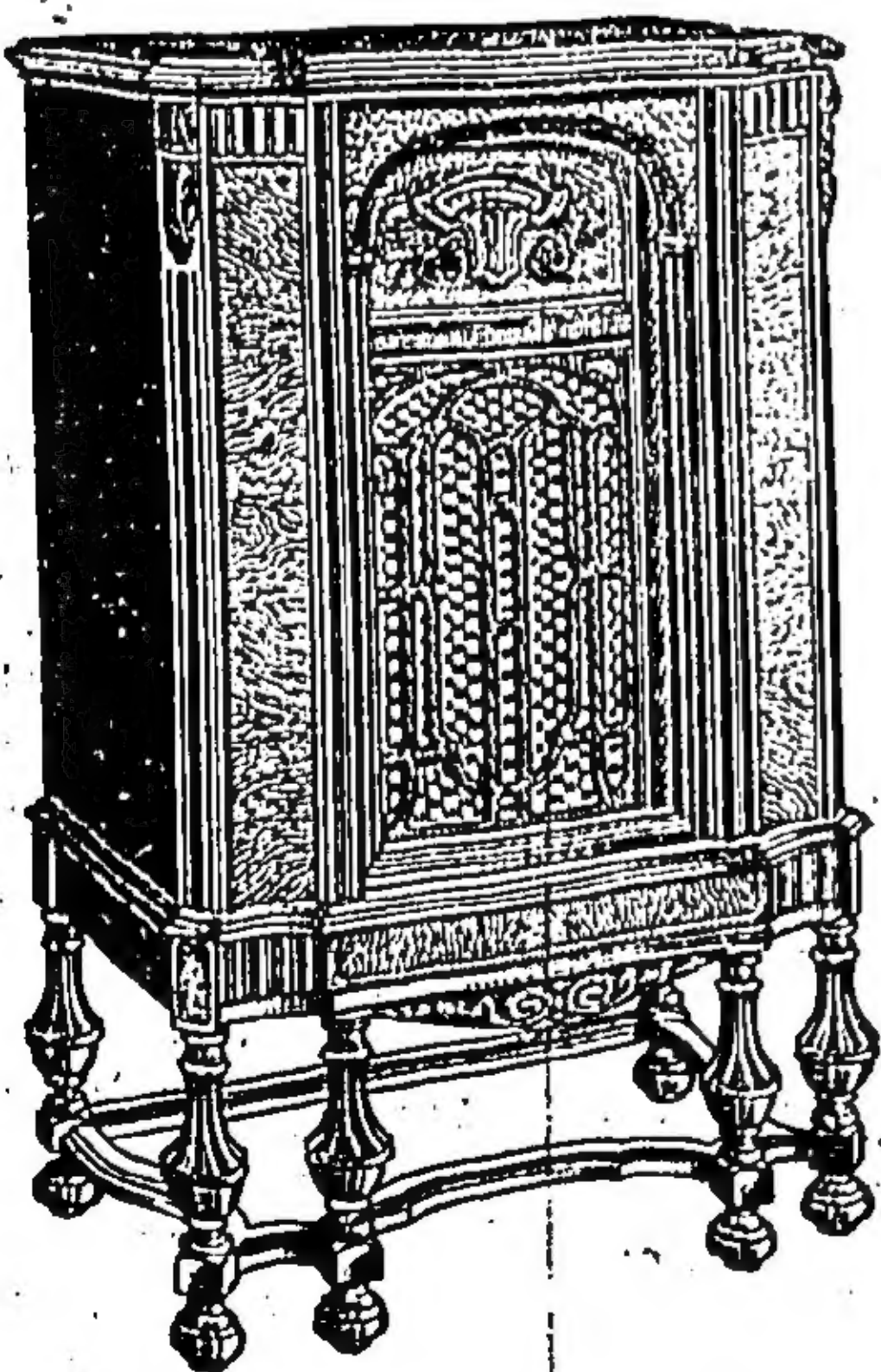


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DEATH ENQUIRIES

POLICE LOOKING FOR EYE-WITNESSES

Despite the appeal of the Traffic Police, none of the passengers on a Kowloon Motor Bus Company vehicle, which was involved in a traffic accident in Prince Edward Road on December 30, have yet been traced to give evidence in the enquiry into the circumstances attending the death of two women, which commenced at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon with Mr. Butters sitting as Coroner. The jury empanelled consisted of Messrs. A. McKellar (foreman), A. J. Bursley and P. M. Cunha.

It will be recalled that Kowloon Motor Bus No. 662, which was proceeding along Prince Edward Road towards Kowloon City, knocked down two women at a spot between Knight Street and Waterloo Road. One was killed instantaneously, but the other died later in Kowloon Hospital.

After formal evidence had been given, Li Fan, the driver of the bus, stated that his vehicle was proceeding at 15 or 16 miles an hour. One half of the road was up for repairs, leaving the other half for vehicular traffic. As he was proceeding along, he noticed two women walking on the left hand side of the road. They were about three feet from a fence, which bordered the left of the road.

Driver Swerved.

He was aware of them all the time, and sounded his horn when he was approaching them. Just at this moment, a small boy ran across the road from the right, and in trying to avoid him, he swerved to the left, knocking down the two women. He stopped the bus at once and attended to the women. One was already dead, but the other was alive. With the help of the conductor he placed her on the bus and took her to hospital.

The road was clear at the time and he could see quite well.

Lo Kwan, the conductor, said he did not know anything until the bus was brought up with a jerk. Previous to that he had heard the driver sounding his horn.

Asked why he did not detain the passengers after the accident as he was required to do by law, he said that after he had attended to the injured woman, all the passengers had disappeared. As far as he could remember, there were two Portuguese ladies on the bus, but the others were Chinese.

The Coroner remarked that it was very unsatisfactory that the passengers could not be traced, despite the fact that notices had appeared in Chinese papers as well as the *South China Morning Post* requesting the passengers to communicate with the Police.

The inquiry was adjourned for a week.

Passengers travelling on the bus and all those who witnessed the accident are again requested to communicate with the Police.

Constable's Death

Early on the morning of December 18, while an Indian constable named Arjan Singh was preparing to leave his home for duty at the Quarry Bay Police Station, three men were leaving the Craigengower Cricket Club for their homes at Taikeo, in a car driven by Mr. E. Mitford. While the car was passing Quarry Bay Terrace, it struck the constable heavily and he died of injuries in the Government Civil Hospital on December 20.

An inquest into the cause of death was opened before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Mr. Prentiss appeared for the driver of the car, and the jury comprised Messrs W. Groves, Wong and Goldin.

Dr. Thomas, Government Medical Officer, said he conducted a post mortem examination and found the constable had severe external and internal head injuries, a deep cut on the lower left back, and several bruises and abrasions. He attributed death to the skull injuries. Witness thought the deceased must have been struck a glancing blow by the car, and fell backwards.

Dr. Ling, House Officer at the Hospital, said that when the victim was admitted to Hospital, he was in

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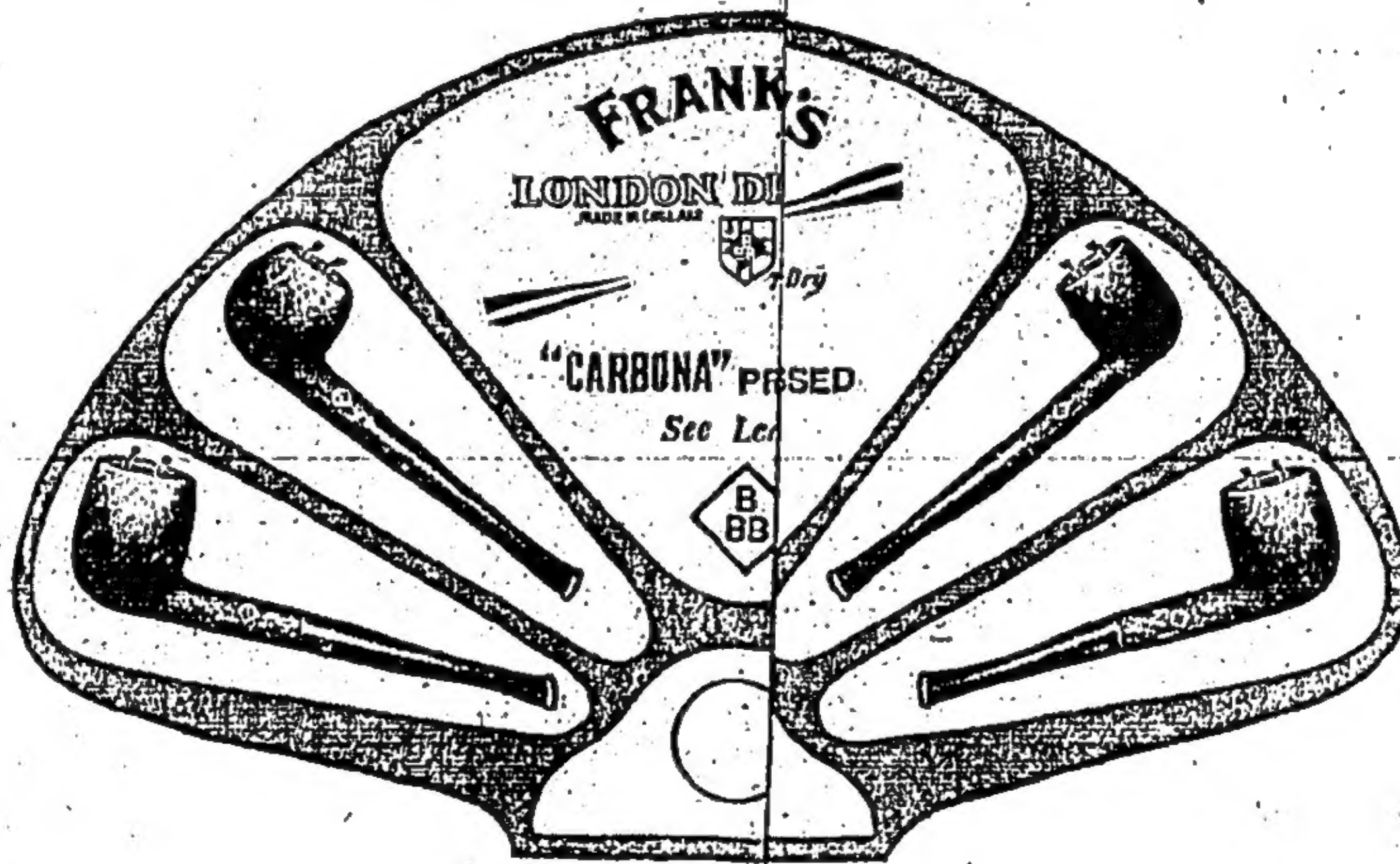
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a semi-conscious condition and very restless.

Chanay Kaur, wife of Arjan Singh, said her husband never drank intoxicating liquor. He left his home about 3.15 a.m. on the morning of December 18.

Passenger's Evidence.
Mr. William Creighton, of 12, Stanley Terrace, Taikeo, said that he met Mr. Mitford about 3.15 a.m. on December 18 at the Craigengower Cricket Club, and

left a few minutes with another man in Mr. Mitford's car. No drink was taken after he met if Mr. Mitford, and could not say when the car was passing some Quarry Bay houses felt a jar.

The car was stopped immediately. He got out and saw an Indian constable lying on the roadway. The injured man was taken to the Bay View Police Station and then to the Government Civil Hospital. Wit-

ness thought that at the time of the accident the car was travelling along the centre of the road.

In answer to Mr. Prentiss, witness said that before leaving the club, Mr. Mitford was perfectly sober and acted quite normally. The headlights were full on at the time of the accident. At the spot where the accident occurred, it was necessary to keep to the centre of the road to avoid the tram poles. The inquest was adjourned.



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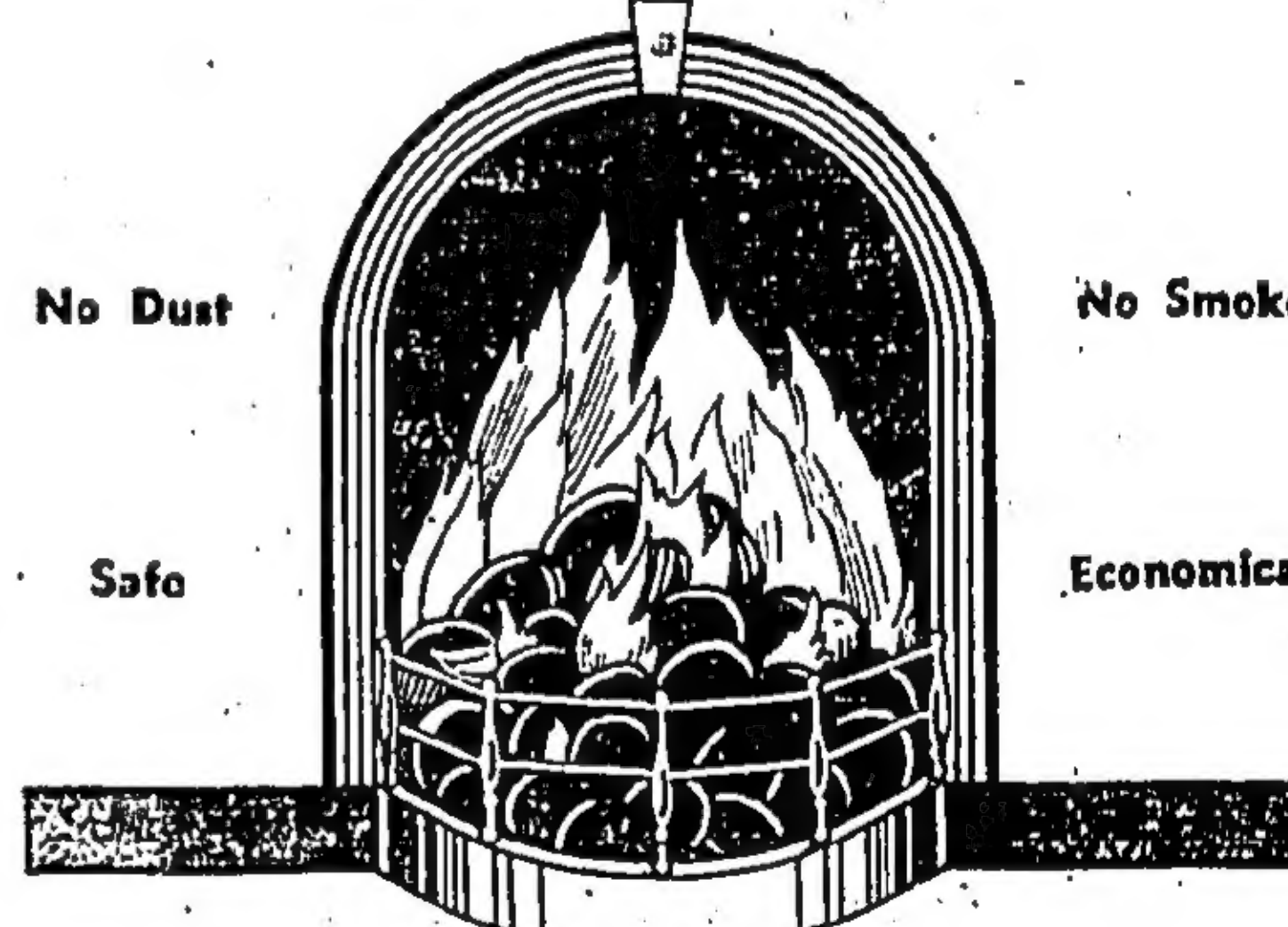
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**THE VAGRANTS OF
EUROPE**

The Inter-Governmental Ad-
visory Commission of the
"Nansen Office" for Refugees
established by the League of
Nations is just now dealing with
a particularly important ques-
tion. The Nansen Office is
chiefly occupied with the fate of
the hundreds of thousands of
Russian and Armenian refugees
scattered about Europe, chiefly
in France, Belgium, the Balkans,
and the States neighbouring on
Soviet Russia. Most of these
unfortunate people have now
been existing for ten or twelve
years practically without any
legal status whatever. Dr.

Nansen, by his great personal
influence, succeeded in persuad-
ing most Governments to re-
cognise the "Nansen certi-
ficates" which gave their hold-
ers some sort of standing, but
it left their final status un-
settled. Any State is at pre-
sent free to expel a refugee
from its territory, for no offence
committed by the refugee him-
self. Such expulsion orders are
very common when unemployment
is high in the country con-
cerned. The unfortunate re-
fugee, expelled from one country
but denied permission to
enter any other, has no resource
but to wander about until ar-
rested as a vagrant and in con-
travention of the expulsion or-
der, when he is put into prison
for a time. He is then released
and the story is repeated over
again. A draft Convention
has now been worked out pro-
viding, roughly, that all re-
fugees who have resided con-
tinuously in a country for three
years are to be placed on the
same legal footing as nationals
of that country. They are not
to be expelled unless they have
authority and a proper visa en-
abling them to enter some other
country, and they are to be
exempt from restrictions made
to protect the national labour
market. In general, they are
to be treated on an equality with
the nationals of the country so
far as access to the Courts,
liability to taxation, etc., are
concerned. The Inter-Govern-
mental Advisory Commission is
composed of representatives of
the Governments chiefly con-
cerned with the refugee prob-
lem. These consist for the
most part of the countries of
Eastern Europe with large re-
fugee populations. When the
Commission was constituted in
1928 Great Britain refused to

nominate a representative, on
the ground that the refugee
population was small. In 1929
this decision was reversed, but
no British representative has
attended the meetings
of the Commission. It is
true that the British policy,
with that exception, which
was primarily responsible for
the existence of the whole
refugee problem. It is there-
fore earnestly hoped that
Britain will early date
exert her influence and press for
the adoption of a draft Con-
vention.

Philippine Independence

President has decided
to vetoed Philippine Inde-
pendence. Although well
aware that probably be re-
surrected and when Pres-
ident-Elect is sworn
into office the circum-
stances, his decision is difficult
to discover. In the Ameri-
can President-Elect advised
with an ex-Brigadier-General
in his Cabinet Secretary for
War who special visit to
Manila to the question.
Generally, the American Ad-
ministration its opposi-
tion on the fact that the
Filipinos are not ready for
independence and economically
that to cut the Islands off the
present time without Filipinos
attaining such degree of de-
velopment a warrant the
action, the United States would
be betraying its trust. How
Congress will solve problems of
perpetuating independence
after American withdrawal re-
mains to be seen. It has been
a much debated question. Will
United States troops and
warships in Philippines,
when it is not technically
and legally justified? Would
the United States consider her
sovereignty injured if the
integrity of Philippines
were encroached upon? Can
this paternalistic be de-
pended upon all time to
come? Will it be the
force of an international agree-
ment guaranteeing neutrality
to the Philippines? Would it
receive more respect than the
Kellogg Pact and the Nine
Power Agreement?

The Books

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books with able, fadeless
covers sound excellent. Read-
ing in the bath comes with-
in the range of practical aesthet-
ics. Hitherto has presented
ed various cults. Even
the driest taken into the
bath, has to absorb more
moisture the good for it,
and we have been in vain for
someone to invent a Heath
Robinsonian apparatus that
would hold books in suspen-
sion twelve inches above our
noses while luxuriated in
that supreme comfort which
only a hot bath can impart.
But washabovers are not
enough. The bath book
must also be printed on water-
proof paper, and, above all,
be unsinkable. If, by accident,
one should drown upon it.
Having such life-like prop-
erties, it could be employed to
carry the books. From what
one hears of it, some modern
novels would none the worse
for this close association with a
cleansing agent; they shock
even the prudish. Fadeless
covers also are much to com-
mend them. The backs of most
of the books are set on the
shelves in the bath are badly
discoloured, especially the re-
sult of having been exposed to
pre-war sun. If and when the
sun returns, will asonish him
greatly to find that, no matter
how furious he may shine,
Britain's boys will retain their
original hue. He will scratch
his head in bewilderment. And
he will shrug and shake, out of
sheer determination. But still
those books will refuse to fade.
With a bath book, a bath bun,
and a perpetual sunbath, even
England's chronic pessimists
might begin to feel a little
brighter.

**A THOUGHT FOR
TO-DAY**

AS I APPROVE OF A YOUTH THAT
HAS SOMETHING OF THE OLD MAN
IN HIM, SO I AM NO LESS PLEASED
WITH AN OLD MAN THAT HAS SOMETHING
OF THE YOUTH.—Lecro.

THE LAW AND WOMEN

By Reginald Berkeley.

It was indeed a strange piece
of social discrimination by which,
in the name of giving to women
equality with men, we in fact re-
legated the male to a status of
demonstrable disadvantage.

Thus a married woman at one
time could have no property. All
that she possessed became her
husband's on marriage. The law
met the case, inadequately if you
like, but with a certain rough
justice, by making the husband
responsible for his wife's support
and debts.

Successive Married Women's
Property Acts removed the wife's
grievance. Other enactments
have put women on complete
social and political equality with
men.

And talking of equality con-
sider the following:—

When a man marries a woman
he undertakes an obligation to
make material provision for an-
other human being, which, if he
neglects it, may be enforced
against him by the State. When
a woman marries she undertakes
no material obligation whatever.
She may yawn, smoke and read
novels from morning to night.

Formerly, it is true, the com-
mon law, recognising that a wo-
man might shrink and laze, em-
powered the husband to adminis-
ter "reasonable correction." Modern
judges have very properly
revolted from that principle. But
no obligation has been put
in its place.

The congestion of the divorce
courts shows us that marriages
frequently end in failure. When
the failure arises through the
fault of the woman, the husband,
before he can divorce her, must
pay into court her costs of de-
fence, and if the other man hap-
pens to have left her meanwhile,
he must provide her with support
until she marries again.

If the husband is at fault (he
may be a brute; he may, on the
other hand for all anyone cares,
have been driven out of his home
by sheer misery and discomfort),
he has to provide all the costs of
the proceedings, and his wife is
entitled to one-third of his earn-
ings for the rest of her life. Doubtless the false and perjured
wretch deserves it all, and much
more also—but it cannot be called
equality.

NATURAL INEQUALITY.
But even to talk of equality be-
tween men and women is the
merest piffle before the wind.
For the facts of nature have de-
clared an inequality which, short
of massacre, there is no surmount-
ing.

Women outnumber men as
voters, in almost every con-
stituency in the United Kingdom.
Here is an inequality no law can
remedy for they have been given
the vote.

We had better resign ourselves
humbly to the state of servitude
that awaits us, thankful if they
will be content to demand no
more than our labours.

The female spider is a formid-
able creature, many times the
size of the puny male. Once she
was smaller than he; but in a
weak moment he "levelled up con-
ditions" in the spider common-
wealth, abandoned his privileges
and contented himself with equality.

Now she dallies with him
through the hours of courtship
and the brief honeymoon; and
then, on a day, grown weary of
his attentions, she turns on the
unhappy wretch and devours him.

What is to be the future of
women? I notice, with apprehen-
sion, that many of them are grow-
ing larger.

Bulls and Inners

□ □ From the Office Butts □ □

A correspondent in a contem-
porary laments the fact there is
no ragging at congregations.
Hasn't he heard of our National-
ists?

These recurring revolts seem to
suggest that Barcelona is nutty.

"Footpads Hold Up Artist,"
says headline. Had designs on
him, presumably.

Some of the Colony's old rous-
ers are said to be keenly interested
in "The Fountain of Youth."

Wireless Note:—Ten dollars for
the licence.

These disarmament proposals
suggest that limitation is the
sincerest form of flattery.

What next in ocean liners? A
really good fire extinguisher.

There's money
for the man who
can invent a meth-
od by which mailbag contents
are automatically
shot into the
editorial waste-
paper basket.

There is no
truth in the rum-
our that a local
store advertising
a special line in
alarm clocks, is
giving away a
free bottle of
sleeping draught
with each one.

We await the first local ad-
vertisement intimating a fresh
stock of wicks for Toc H lamps.

Contrary to general expecta-
tions, the recent spell of fog
justified the predictions of the
pest-mists.

During the week, the local stock
market has fluctuated in accord-
ance with precedent. Unions, as
usual, were strength; Ropes bore
the strain well; Trams moved
considerably; Peak Trams showed
an upward tendency; Mackintosh's
covered well; while Macco Grey-
hounds were jumpy. Telephones
were automatically put through,
and Star Ferries caused constella-
tion. Otherwise all was normal.

"Enormous Fog Blanket Stops
Traffic in South" says headline.
Enough to make any reiderown-
hearted!

Some of our race ponies seem
to carry weight for rage!

A reader wants to know what
kind of illumination Noah had on
his craft. Arc lights, we imagine.

Edward Kelly says he knows
that pluck is one of the things
that count in this world, but the
trouble is, he doesn't know who to
pluck.

Smile: As cross as two hockey
sticks.

MacWhirter says it takes a lot
of money to buy clothing for some
of these undressed girls.

Sign in Tokyo: "Hashijima,
Tailor, Ladies Have Fits Upstairs"

"Plum" Warner objects to the
Australian barrackers. Test-in-
peace.

Judging by the number of ducks
Australia made in the first two
Tests, Larwood was bowling the
egg theory.

Silver may go down. "Look for
the Silver de-Lining."

The Third Test.—C-Ruel, Brit-
tania.

Jardine's On Toast!

"The best Ade-Laide plans of
men and mice go astray," said he,
Testily.

Scientific bodies in Sydney, says
a contemporary, are perturbed be-
cause, owing to lack of funds, the
Department of Anthropology at
Sydney University may shortly be
closed. Why not, as a measure of
economy, supply their own skele-
tons?



BARBER: Haven't I shaved
you before, sir?
CUSTOMER: No, I got
that scar in France.

We note the appointment of an
Assistant Inspector of Factories.
Who says now that we ought not
to have a stabilised dollar because
we have no industries of our own?

The lad who was caught at the
gambling stunt the other day with
a bird picking out lucky numbers,
was at the time of his arrest said
to be doing a sound business.
But then it may have been a cock-
bird.

Illinois miners are on strike.
We want them to keep on striking
—coal.

Seeing as how Hongkong is so
fond of new associations, what
about a "Return-a-Book-a-Month"
Club?

We note that early one morning
several sailors had an argument
in one of our cafeterias. They
wanted some wine but were re-
fused. After bringing their own
thirst, too?

With special
sales all over the
city, Hongkong
has been deeply
interested in
buyology this
week.

We deprecate
the description
of a Chinese
pony as having
a body like a
"tram car." If
this sort of
thing is permit-
ted they'll soon
be in the eight
and 16 cylinder
class.

The first daily newspaper was,
it is believed, published in 713
A.D. No doubt, two days later
"Old Subscriber" wrote in telling
the editor how to run it.

A few years ago, it was smart
to have a fur coat. Nowadays, it's
smart to have a coat.

King George is said to have
worn the same collar stud since he
was a boy. It is suspected this
has called for the steady work of
several valets, and perhaps a few
members of Scotland Yard as well.

It has been said that in the old
days business men in Hongkong
took a broader view of things.
Perhaps that was because there
were no poster hoardings.

There were no nominations for
the two seats on the local Licen-
sing Board. An outstanding ex-
ample, we submit, of short mea-
sure.

If Oldfield is invaluable to Aus-
tralia, what is Duckworth to Eng-
land?

A golf writer in a contemporary
describes a course at Home for
those who can keep fairly straight.
With whisky the price it is, there
should be no difficulty.

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SATURDAY, January 14th, 1933.

BEAUTIFUL SILKS FOR SPRING

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Characters who will appear in the Philharmonic Society's production of "The Fountain of Youth." Left to right:—V. C. Labrum as Mugwort, the sexton; W. Houston Bailey as Sir Bullion Blunt; R. Dormer as Tom; H. J. Best as Vachery, the Churchwarden; Mrs. E. M. Tetley, as Daisy. (Photos by Ming Yuen). Picture of the ballet appears on another page.



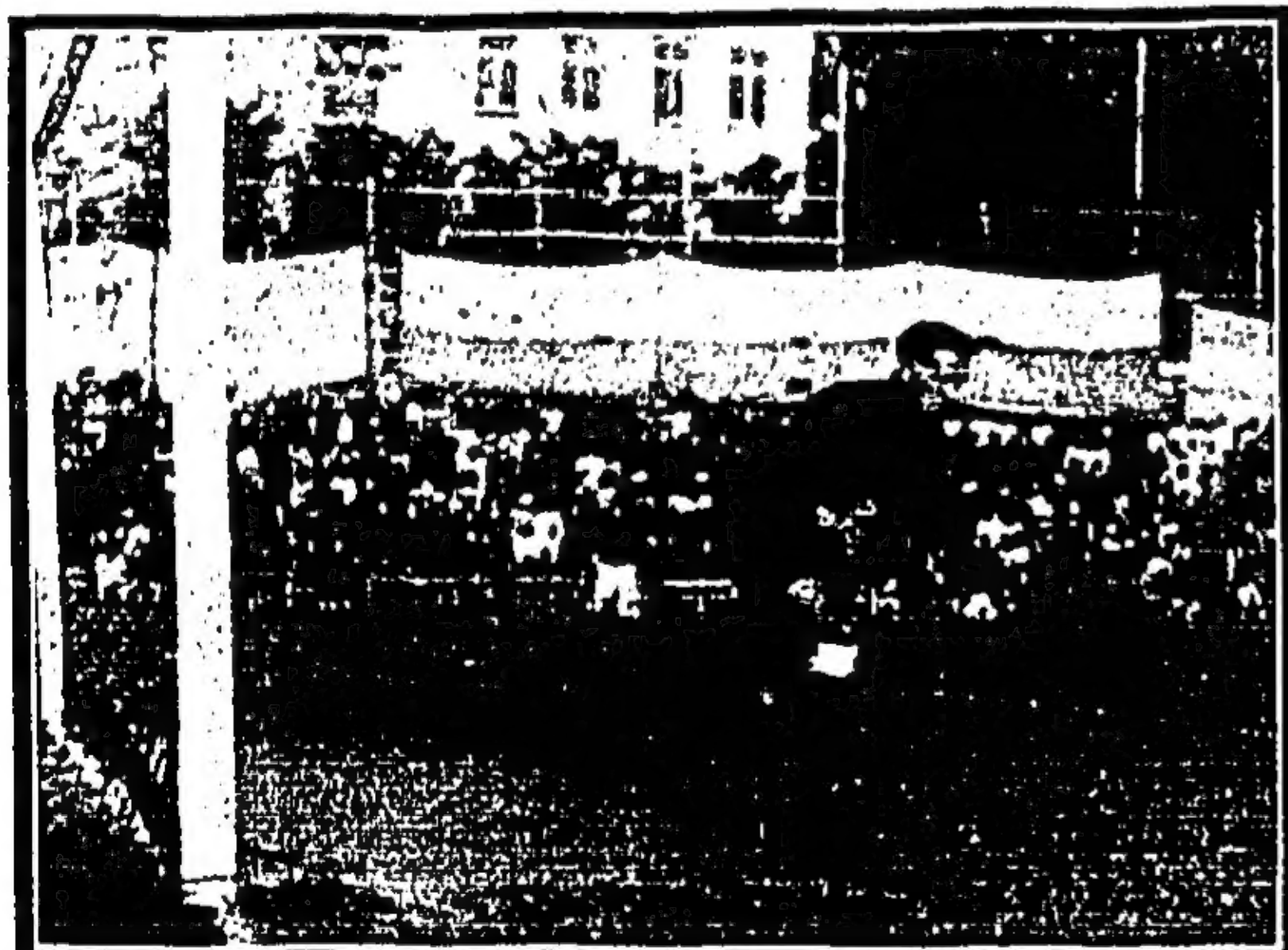
Mr. A. G. Philippens and his bride photographed after their recent wedding. (Photo: Tiffany Studio).



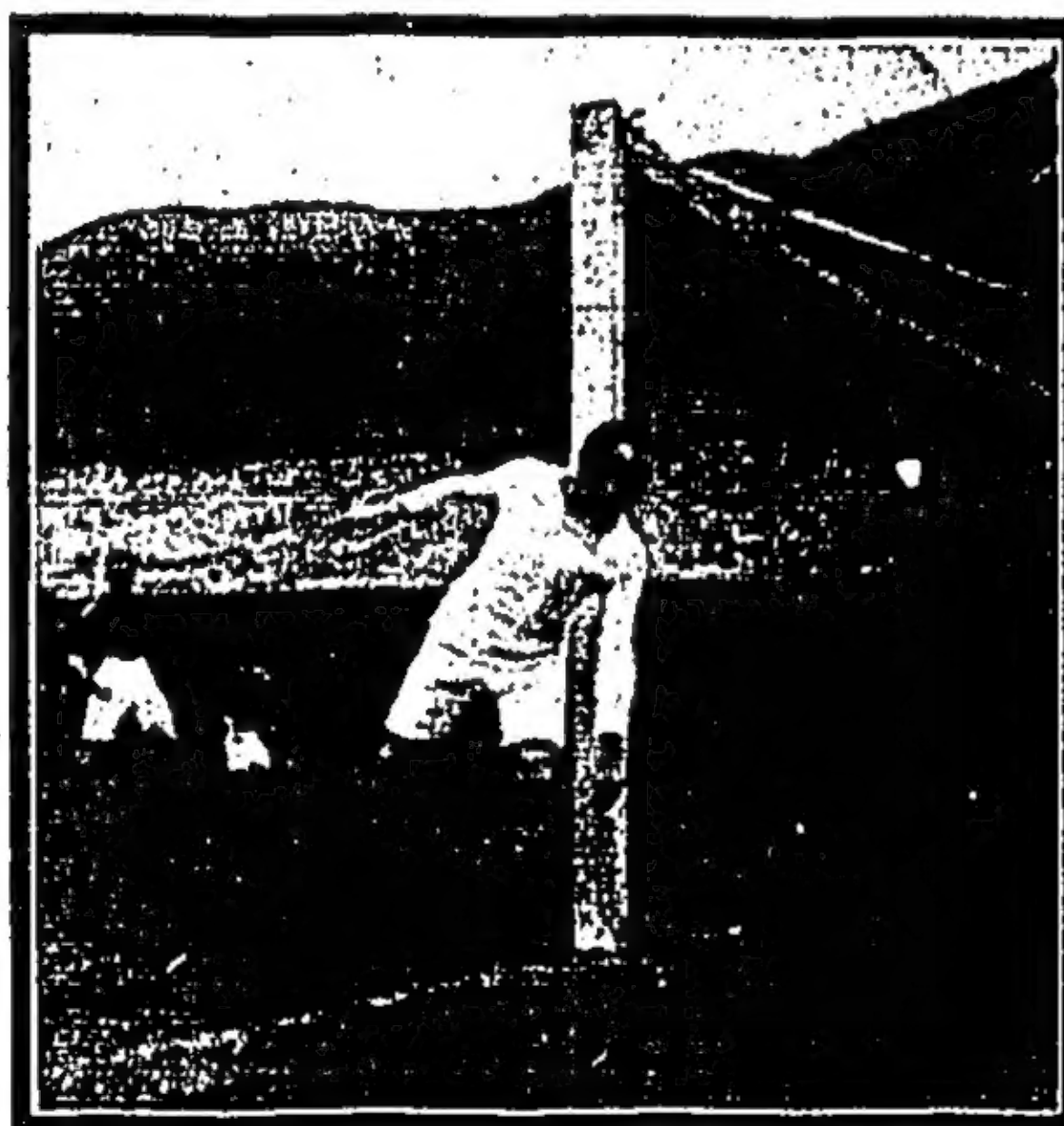
A fine display at the Habade distribution store at 22, Hankow Road, Kowloon.



Miss Iris Montgomery, who has joined Miss Daisy O'Keefe as a dancing teacher, seen in a Greek pose. She is a grand-daughter of Sir James Allen, former New Zealand Commissioner in London, and has unusually high qualifications as an exponent of dancing.



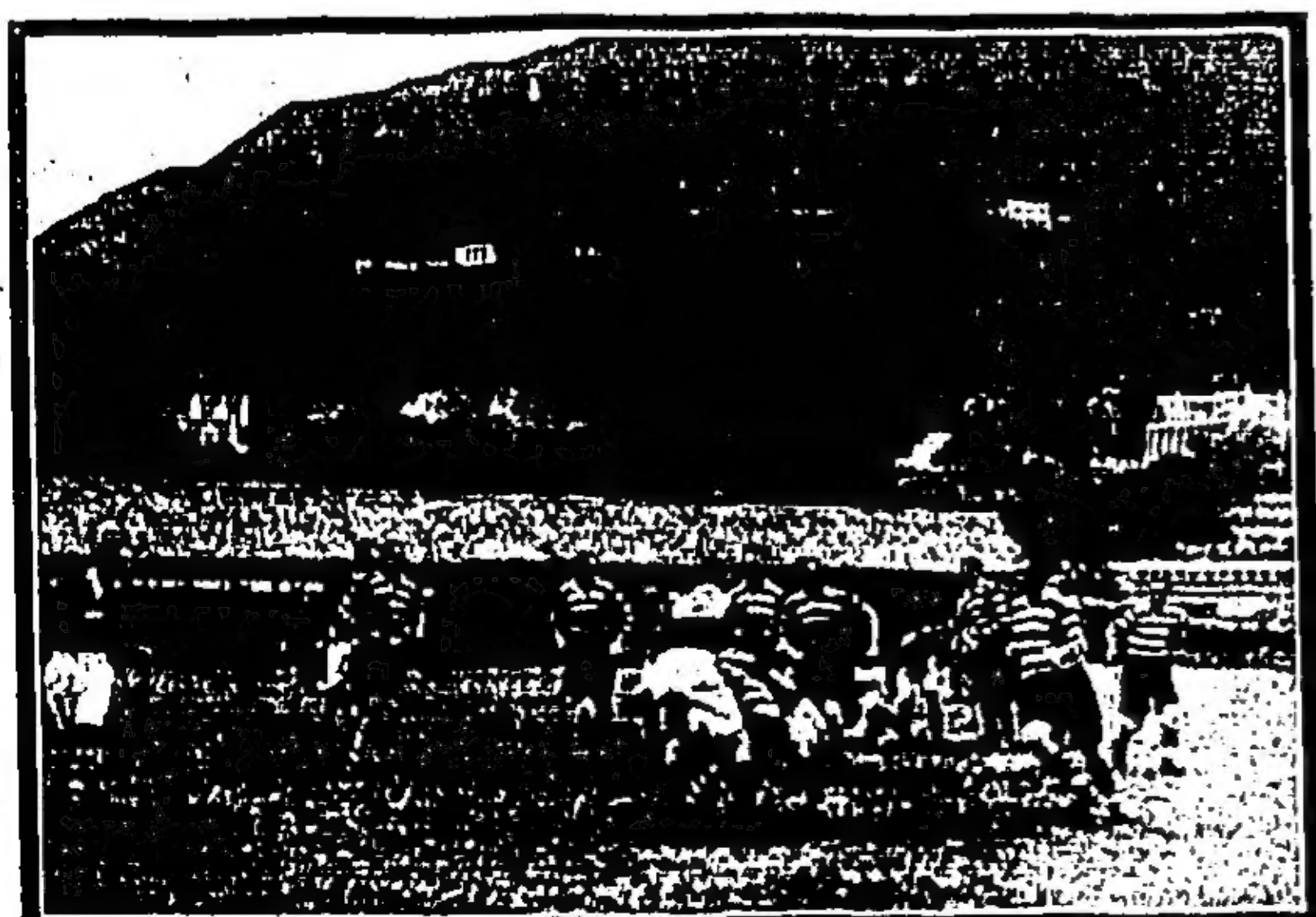
The above group was taken after the wedding, at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, of Mr. A. G. Philippens and Miss Elizabeth Maude Witchell. (Photo: Tiffany Studio).



Perkins, the Police goalie, making sure that a shot has passed the post in the match with the Lincolns. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



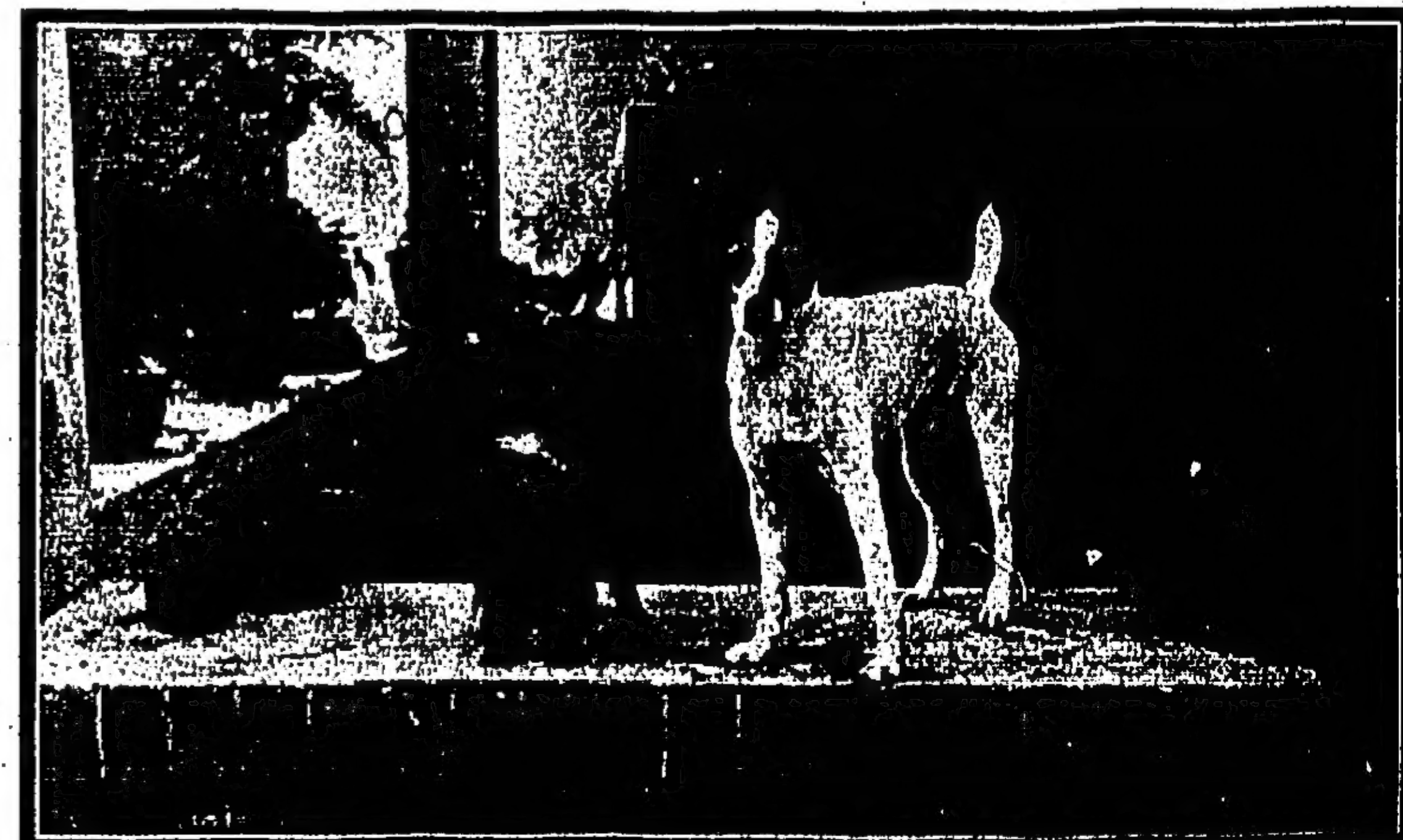
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A breakaway from a scrum in the Rugby match in which the Club defeated the Army last Saturday.

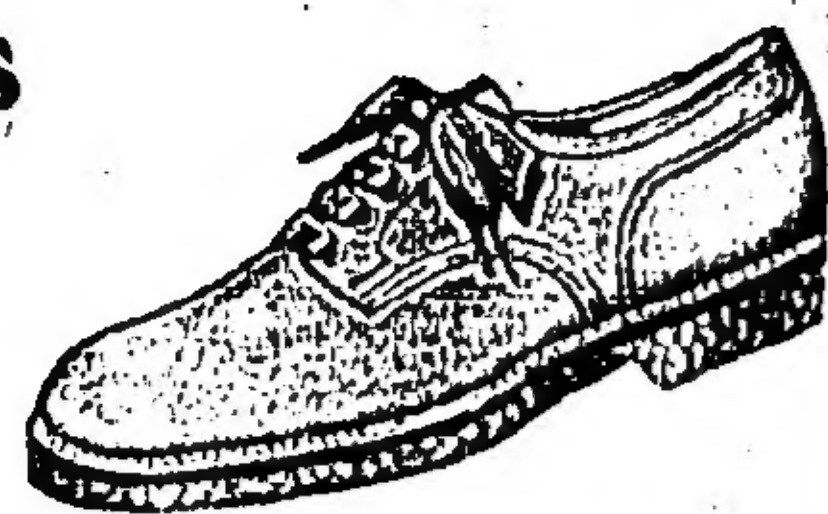


Another incident in last Saturday's Rugby match in which the Army lost to the Club. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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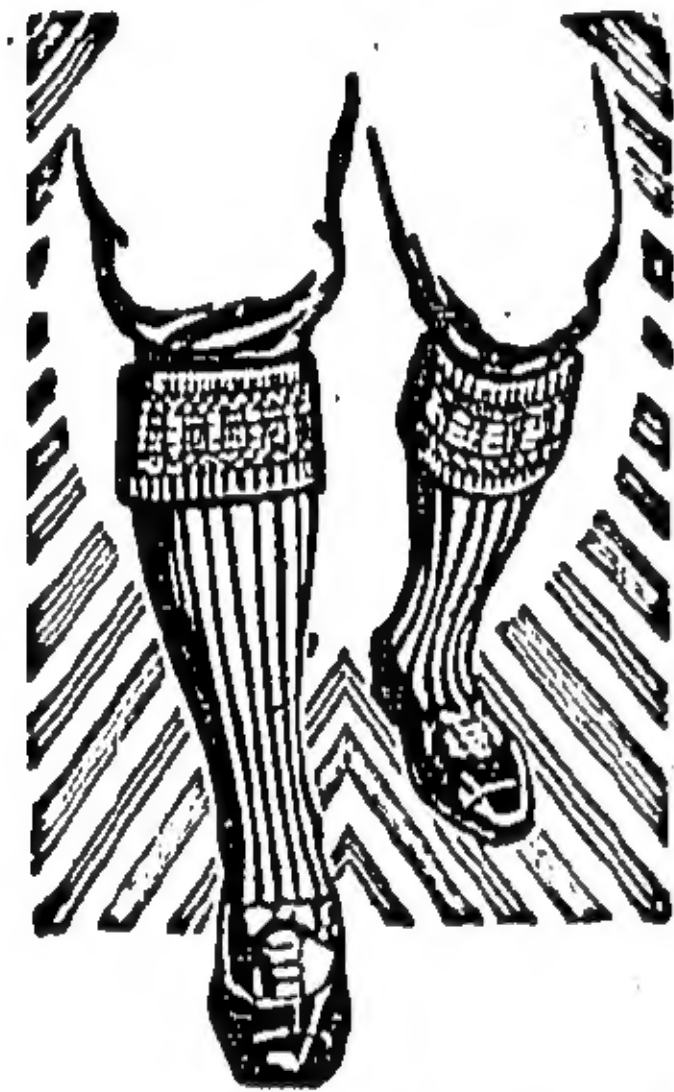
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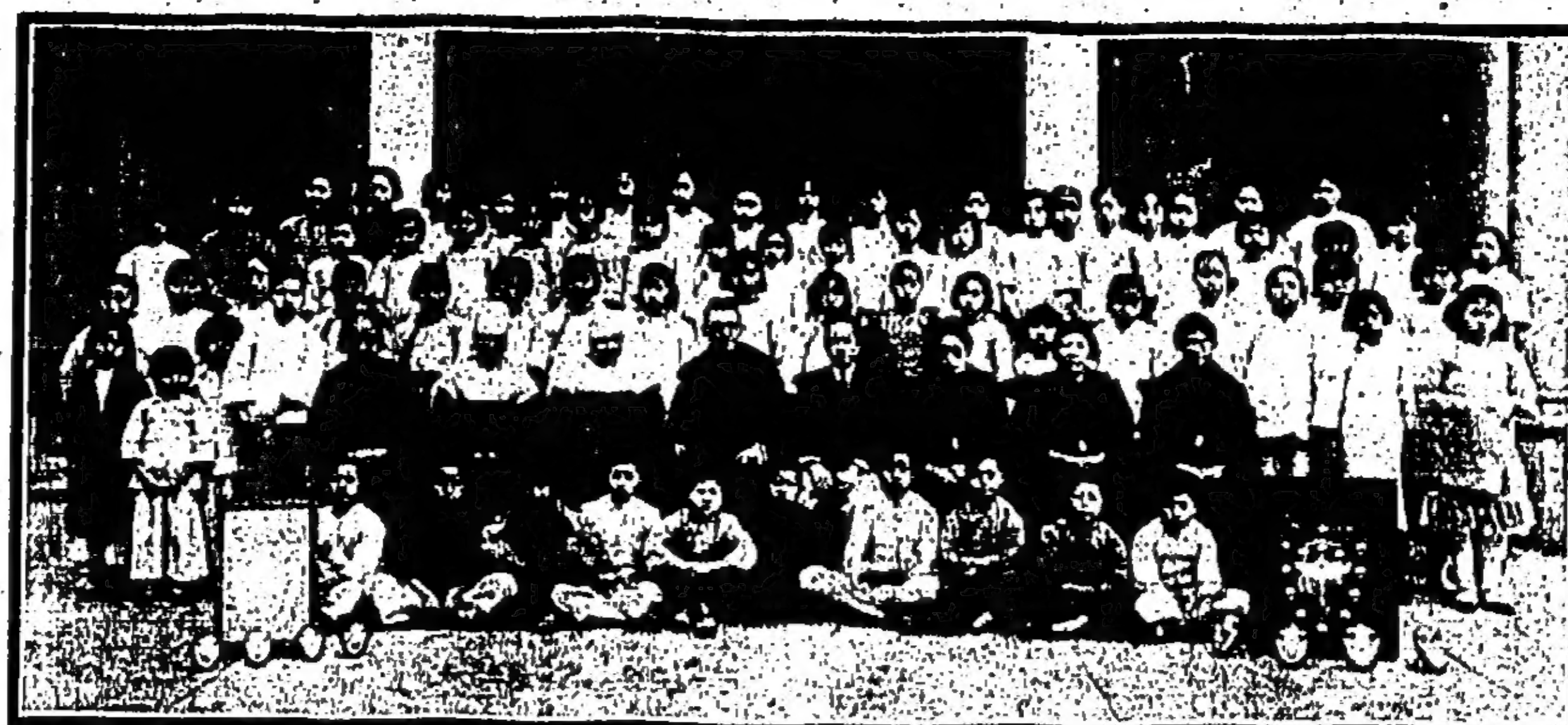
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Group photo of the candidates of the Hongkong Catholic Vernacular Schools Catechism competition, held under the auspices of the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



The bridal couple at the wedding of Mr. Chan Kai-ling, prefect of St. Stephen's College, and Miss Lai Chung-choo, head girl of St. Stephen's Girls' College. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Bridal group taken on the occasion of the wedding, at St. John's Cathedral, of Mr. J. E. Henry, Reuter's Manager in Hongkong, and Miss Eileen Lammert. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The H.K.C.C. defeated Craigengower in a First Division match last Saturday. Photo shows E. J. R. Mitchell, who made 12 not out, at the wicket.



Mr. J. E. Henry and his bride leaving St. John's Cathedral. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



The above group was taken at a dinner party given at the Chinese Merchants Club by representatives of the five Chinese Anglican Churches in Hongkong in honour of the Right Rev. Bishop Hall, who is seen seated in centre. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



Group taken after the recent wedding of Mr. Chiu Kwong-hwa and Miss Wong Yung-fun, a former student of the Young Chung Girls' College. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).



Appearing in "The Fountain of Youth." Top, Mrs. R. A. Starling as Kitty; bottom, Mr. P. J. Guntrip as Farmer Dalsbrook. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The wedding took place recently of Mr. Ng Sin-po, a well-known Amoy merchant, and Miss Tsang Po-yuen, after which the above group was taken. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).

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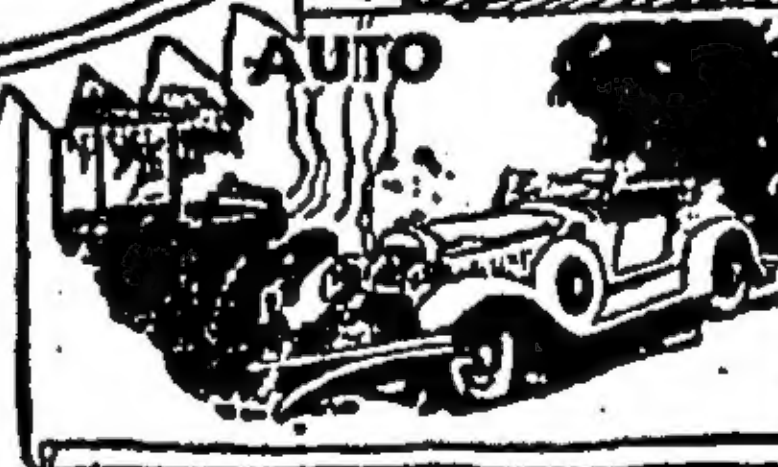
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STOCK MARKET
RESTRICTIONCHANCELLOR LIFTS
BAN PARTIALLY

London, Jan. 13. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, has withdrawn his previous request in regard to new capital issues, except in the case of foreign (extra-Empire) issues and the optional replacement of existing issues by new issues ranking as trustee securities and involving underwriting or public subscription of new cash.

He still asks, however, that no issue ranking as a trustee security shall be made without an agreement with the Bank of England in regard to the amount and date of issue.—*Reuter*.

Earlier in the day, an official statement was issued by the Treasury in reference to the arrangement reported to have been made for the transfer to British interests of the majority of the holding of shares in Boots Pure Drug Company, now held by American interests. The newspapers reported that the sum involved approached seven million pounds.

The Treasury statement was in the following terms:—"The Chancellor of the Exchequer has considered the matter in all its aspects and has informed the parties concerned that he regards the proposal as conflicting with the request he made on October 1st regarding foreign issues and issues the proceeds of which would be remitted abroad."—*British Wireless*.

DEFINITION OF A
NEWSPAPERLOCAL LAW BEING
AMENDED

The draft of an Ordinance to amend further the Printers and Publishers Ordinance, 1927, has been issued.

The definition of newspaper in section 2 of the principal Ordinance limiting it to periodicals which are printed or published in the Colony at intervals not exceeding one month has proved too restrictive. The amended definition substitutes "three months" for "one month."

Section 4A. (1) of the principal Ordinance of 1927, as enacted by the amending Ordinance of 1930 provided that the deposits with the Registrar should bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum while under the control of the Registrar. As this is a rate in excess of any that can be obtained by the Registrar at the present time the amendment provides that the interest shall be at the like rate as shall for the time being be allowed by the Treasurer in respect of sums deposited with him bearing interest. This amendment brings the provision into line with the rate provided for in section 7 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1929.

WEDDING AT THE
REGISTRYMR. H. F. STONEHAM
& MRS. PUDDUPH

Mr. Herbert Frederick Stoneham, son of Mr. Edgar Cooper Stoneham of Rochester, Kent was this morning married to Mrs. Eleanor Theresa Pudduph, daughter of Mr. Thomas Edwards and Mrs. Frances Edwards of Coventry, Warwickshire. The ceremony took place at the offices of the Registrar of Marriages.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. H. Gardner, wore a gown of blue lace and tulle. The duties of best man were carried out by Mr. T. Bradford. Subsequent to the ceremony an informal reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel, after which the newly-married couple left for Repulse Bay on their honeymoon.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CARLED
QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminal:
March 5/1/2 down 3/4.
May 5/1/2 down 1/4.
August 5/4/4 down 3/4.
December 5/7/4 down 1/4.
New York Terminal:
(No quotations—cable mutilated).

The name of Dr. Tao Ta-ming has been added to the list of medical practitioners. Dr. Tao is a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Edinburgh, and Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh.



Our photo shows the charming ballet which will appear in the Philharmonic Society's forthcoming production of "The Fountain of Youth." (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).

CORRESPONDENCE.

Dimming Approved

[To the Editor, Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—I entirely agree with Mr. Mrs. or Miss Apa Khabar's suggestion that dazzling lights on all cars within city limits should be strictly prohibited. Being of a romantic turn of mind I had occasion recently to be seated on a bench close to a local highway in company with a very attractive girl friend and at the psychological moment, when I was making a particularly favourable proposal to her, you can imagine my consternation and disgust when a passing car threw its lights straight in our direction so that, instead of using the correct form of speech to her, I was unfortunately to use somewhat spontaneously a polite swear word, and that audibly. I have had half a mind to leave for the Strait Settlements where better conditions exist and there is never the disturbing undimmed light, but in Apa Khabar's letter I see a ray of hope of improved conditions gleaming and I have accordingly cancelled my passage to Singapore. —Yours, etc.,

CURFEW.

After their evening meal yesterday, a Chinese family, living at No. 10, Keelung Street, consisting of a labourer and his wife, his mother, and two young children, were removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital at Yau-mat, suffering from the effects of some poisonous matter believed to have been contained in the food.

EXTENSION FUND.

DONATIONS TO SAILORS' AND
SOLDIERS' HOME

The Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck gratefully acknowledges, on behalf of the Committee of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, the following donations to the Extension Fund: "Davy Jones" £20. M. F. Key £10. P. O. Tel. £10. H. M. S. M. Olympus £10. F. A. Longley, S.P.O., R.N., £5. H.M.S. Bruce £5. L/Seaman S. Kennedy, H. M. S. M. Odin £1. S/Lt. W. S. Donald, H.M.S. Ostris £5. Funds are urgently needed—all gifts will be very welcome; they may be sent either to the S. C. M. Post or to the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 22, Hennessy Road. All cheques should be made payable to the Treasurer and crossed "Extension Fund Account".

BULGARIAN HEIR.

HAPPY EVENT AT THE
PALACE

London, Jan. 13. Sofia is eagerly anticipating a happy event in the Palace where several Bulgarian doctors and an Italian gynaecologist are attending Queen Joanna.

Many gifts have already arrived for the royal baby, including four perambulators and three cradles, from German and Italian relatives of King Boris and the Queen.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

The Queen has given birth to a daughter.—*Reuter*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Gazette contains regulations in regard to the firing of crackers during the Chinese New Year.

The Government is inviting tenders for conditioning the Fanling-Shatouh Road and strengthening it for motor traffic.

It is declared by order of His Excellency the Governor in Council that Swatow is a place at which an infectious or contagious disease, namely, small-pox, prevails.

It is notified that waterboats are prohibited from lying abreast of one another whilst in the Water Service Station Lai-Chi-Kok and that when loaded they must leave the station at once.

Observatory returns for December show that the average mean temperature was 62.7, the highest being 75 and the lowest 47. There were 166.3 hours of sunshine and 4.11 inches of rain, while the average humidity was 68.

The following bankruptcy dividends have been announced:—First and final of 37.40 per cent. in the case of Peter Leong Hing Koo and Augustin Leong Hing Kee; fourth and final of 31.1 per cent. in the case of A. Kwai and Company, otherwise known as Yick Cheong Hong.

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to Arms and Ammunition. 1. This Ordinance repeals Ordinances No. 2 of 1900, No. 32 of 1929, and No. 33 of 1931, and re-enacts them with minor amendments and with a new section added which is taken from the Fire Arms Act, 1920.

With reference to Government Notification No. 653 of 16th October, 1931, suspending Mr. Leung Tso-chi from serving as wireless operator on board British ships, it is now notified that such suspension has been removed as from 20th September, 1932. The Special "A" Class Certificate of Proficiency in Radiotelegraphy No. 45A/20 can therefore as from that date be considered as valid.

Three cases of small-pox, two cases of diphtheria were reported to the health authorities on Thursday.

The annual speech day of the St. Stephen's Girls' College will be held on Wednesday, January 18, at 2 p.m. The cups and certificates will be presented by Lady Pollock.

The members of the R.E. Warrant Officers' and Sergeants' Mess are holding a Dance in the Garrison Lecture Hall this evening at 8.30 p.m. The "New Florida Dance Band" will be in attendance.

Among the recent arrivals on the President Wilson was Mrs. T. H. West, who has been taught in Hollywood studio by Mr. Max Factor the art of society make-up. She will shortly be demonstrating at the Sincere & Co.'s main store.

The annual prize distribution of the Hop Ying English Evening Free School and the Hungghom Vernacular Free School will take place in the school premises on Sunday, January 15, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Cock has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

With a view to further popularizing tea dances at the King's Restaurant, three special acts have been engaged and will be presented to-morrow afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Buckle, well-known exponents of English ballroom dancing, will give exhibitions. Mr. Carl Hendricks, who has just finished an engagement at the Casino, Shanghai, and Mr. G. F. d'Aquino, local tenor, will also appear.

The health bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ended January 7, shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom:—Plague, Calcutta 13 cases 4 deaths, Colombo 2 cases 1 death, Saigon 1 case. Small-pox, Alexandria 219 cases 33 deaths, Baghdad 2 cases 2 deaths, Banarath 4 cases 4 deaths, Bombay 74 cases 49 deaths, Calcutta 61 cases 57 deaths, Karachi 13 cases 8 deaths, Madras 44 cases 8 deaths, Negapatnam 2 cases, Vizagapatnam 1 case, Colombo 19 cases 8 deaths, Canton 221 cases 6 deaths.

Violin Solo—Sicilienne and Rigaudon

(Francoeur, arr. Kreisler). Joseph Salgetti. L1788.

Band—Lionel Monckton Memories (Monckton). Debroy Somers Band. 9881.

Song—Barber of Seville—I'm the Factotum of the Town (Rossini). Song—Il Trovatore—Tempest of the Heart (Verdi). Dennis Noble (Baritone). 9556.

Violin Solo—La Cavalcade (Elgar). Violin Solo—Waltz in C Sharp Minor (Chopin). Bronislaw Huberman. LX137.

Song—My Dear Soul (Byron and Sanderson). Song—O Dry These Tears (del Rigo). Muriel Brunskill (Contralto). DB879.

Cello Solo—The Melodians—Prize Song (Wagner, arr. Willoughby). W. H. Squire. L2186.

Song—The Midshipmate (Weatherly & Adams). Song—The Powder-Monkey (Watson). Norman Allen (Bass). DX106.

Violin Solo—Serenade Melancolique (Tchaikowsky). Naous Blinder. 9692.

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report, etc.

A relay of Mr. Frederick Mason's Organ Recital from St. John's Cathedral.

Programme.

1. Festal Prelude (Fletcher). 2. Introduction to Act III "Tranahausen" (Wagner). 3. To a Wild Rose (MacDowell). 4. Alpine Sketch (Cyril Scott). 5. Spring Song (Hollins). 6. Berceuse (Jarnett). 7. Fina (Hollins).

8.35-9.15 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by "The Melodians Trio". Violin—A. S. Anas, Cello—E. A. Valeroso, Piano—N. A. Carluen.

Programme.

1. Fragment de Telo (Mozart). 2. Etude—Op. 25, No. 7 (Chopin). 3. (a) Poem—Violin Solo (Fibich). (b) By the Canoe—Violin Solo (Gardner). 4. Minuet (Paderewski). 5. Chansette—Cello Solo (Johnson).

6. Diehs Perdida—Tango (Pacheco). 7. Liebestraus—Piano Solo (List). 8. Andante Melodique (Dancik). 9. March alla Turco (Mozart).

9.16-10 p.m. Dance. Programme of Victor records.

Fox Trot—Lonesome Me 24077. Fox Trot—My Love 24077.

Fox Trot—My Heart at Ease 24073. Fox Trot—So Ashamed 24073.

Fox Trot—Till the Shadows Retire 24074. Fox Trot—Moonlight Brought Me the Sunshine 24074.

Waltz—Mardi Gras 24069. Fox Trot—Someone to Care For 24069.

Fox Trot—Strange Interlude 24072. Fox Trot—Another Night Alone 24072.

Waltz—Songs for Sale 24070. Fox Trot—It Was So Beautiful 24070.

Fox Trot—I Can't Believe It's True 24088. Fox Trot—Goodbye to Love 24088.

10 p.m. Close Down. All Columbia records in the above European programme are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co., all Victor records are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

EMPIRE PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from G.S.D. Daventry transmitting on a wavelength of 26.28 metres (11,395 k/c). The programme will be relayed by ZBW if conditions are satisfactory.

6.30 p.m. Big Ben—Announcement. 5.45 p.m. Instrumental Recital: Gladys Corlett ('Cello); Maud Randie (Pianoforte).

Gladys Corlett. Villanelle Pianelli, arr. Salmon. Deutscher Tanz Mozart, arr. Burmeister.

Largo and Allegro Marcollo, arr. Salmon. Maud Randie. Rhapsody in F Sharp Minor (Op. 11, No. 2) Debussy.

Fairy Tale, Op. 26, No. 4 Medtner. Gladys Corlett. La Milanese De Hervelois, arr. Schröder.

Rondo Bocherini, arr. Bazalgaire. Berceuse—Couperin, arr. Bazalgaire. Tango Albeniz, arr. Bye. Maud Randie. Reflets dans l'eau Debussy.

Vif (from Suite Anglaise) M. F. Gaillard. Gavotte Glick, arr. Brahms. 6.15 p.m. Talk—Mr. Vernon Bartlett. 6.30 p.m. Dance Music. 7.15 p.m. The News. 7.30 p.m. Close Down.

RADIO
BROADCASTPROGRAMMES FOR THE
WEEK-END

From Z. B. W. on wave-length of 355 metres (845 k/c).

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.11.20 p.m. European programme.

7 p.m. Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.15-7.30 p.m. Octets.

Memories of Johann Strauss (arr. Willoughby). J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DX203.

Memories of Chopin (arr. Willoughby). J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DX123.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio. A Song Recital by Mr. A. R. Brumby (Baritone) accompanied by Mrs. A. R. Brumby.

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report, etc.

8.10-9.05 p.m. Variety.

Selection—Cavalcade. Debroy Somers Band. DX305.

Vocal Duet—The New Moon—Wanting You. Evelyn Laye & Howett Worster. 9752.

Piano Solo—Layton & Johnstone Successes—Medley. Turner Layton. 9701.

Humorous—Mottos. Billy Bennett. 9454.

Instrumental—La Paloma. Regal Virtuosi conducted by Emanuel Starkey. DB877.

Vocal Gem—The Gondoliers. Columbia Light Opera Company. 9566.

Vocal Duet—The New Moon—The Girl on the Prow. Evelyn Laye & Howett Worster. 9752.

Humorous—The Memory Man. Billy Bennett. 9454.

Instrumental—Noia. Regal Virtuosi conducted by Emanuel Starkey. DB877.

9.05-9.30 p.m. Orchestral.

Jolly Fellows (Vollstedt). Hydropaten (Gungl). New Concert Orchestra. 9388.

Pique Dame—Overture (Suppe). Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. 9498.

Rosamunde Overture (Schubert). Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra. L2122.

9.30-11.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox Trot—Words and Music—Mad About the Boy. CB500.

Fox Trot—Words and Music—The Younger Generation. CB500.

Fox Trot—Venetian Lady. CB500.

Fox Trot—Out of the Blue. CB500.

Waltz—Love in Lilac Time. CB499.

Quick Step—Crazy People. CB499.

Fox Trot—Good Evening. CB499.

Fox Trot—Never Hitch Your Wagon to a Star. CB499.

Fox Trot—When We're Alone. CB499.

Fox Trot—Keepin' Out of Mischief Now. CB499.

Waltz—Live, Laugh and Love. CB388.

Fox Trot—Just Once for All Time. CB388.

Fox Trot—The Good Companions—Going Home. CB388.

Fox Trot—The Good Companions—Slipping Round the Corner. CB388.

Fox Trot—Listen in To-night My Darling. CB388.

Fox Trot—Roses at Dawning. CB467.

Waltz—Cuban Love Song. CB467.

Fox Trot—Put Your Little Arms Around Me. CB405.

One Step—Carry On. CB401.

Fox Trot—Oh Me! Oh My. CB401.

Fox Trot—My Golden Baby. CB385.

Fox Trot—My Little Boy. CB385.

Waltz—Little Sweetheart of the Prairie. CB385.

Fox Trot—You Didn't Have to Tell Me. CB305.

Fox Trot—Have You Forgotten? CB305.

Fox Trot—Dancing in the Dark. CB497.

Fox Trot—Lies. CB411.

Fox Trot—Just a Blue-Eyed Blonde. CB411.

Waltz—Save the Last Dance for Me. CB426.

Fox Trot—Fire in my Heart. CB426.

Fox Trot—All of Me. CB410.

Fox Trot—I'm for You a Hundred Per cent. CB410.

One Step—Let's All Sing Like One O'clock. CB428.

Waltz—My Pretty Flowers. CB441.

Fox Trot—Goodnight Vienna. CB441.

Fox Trot—I Wanna be Loved. CB504.

Fox Trot—My Silent Love. CB504.

Fox Trot—I Lost my Heart in Heidelberg. CB445.

Fox Trot—Leave me Alone With my Dreams. CB445.

Waltz—I'm Alone Because I Love You. BC214.

Waltz—Waiting by the Silvery Rio Grande. BC214.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

The Studio programme between 5.30 & 7 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.

11-12.15 p.m. A relay of the Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

1 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

2 p.m. Close Down.

7-10 p.m. European programme.

7-8 p.m. A programme of Columbia records.

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MACAORACE MEETING

FIRST OF 1933 SEASON

SELECTIONS FOR SUNDAY

(By "Ringtail".)

Prospects for a good start to the 1933 Macao racing season on Sunday are unusually bright, entries being exceedingly good and some fine sport promised.
My selections are:

1st Race

Bold Lad
Drian
White Hall

2nd Race

Valley Hall
Gold Mine
Winkfield

3rd Race

Battling Horse
Kwangchow
Green Jade

4th Race

Carnation II
Jackie
Agua Pura

5th Race

Banjoia
Cabinet Hall
Imperial Hall

6th Race

Pride Of Tsingtao
Orlando
Powerful King

7th Race

Venturous
Pure Music
Jingo

STEEL COULSON BILLIARDS

Police Team Defeats
St. Patrick's.

BRADSELL'S FINE WIN.

Due principally to the brilliant play of S. Bradsell, the Police Billiards team defeated the hitherto invincible St. Patrick's Club in the Steel Coulson League competition last night.

Up to the last game, when St. Patrick's held the lead, the issue was in doubt. R. Ellis (Police) after establishing a good lead early went ahead to win by 37.

The detailed scores follow, the police representative being mentioned first—S. Bradsell v. Da Cruz 150-59; A. Brittain v. Baptista, 112-150; J. Fender v. L. E. Remedios, 103-150; T. Pile v. Silva, 150-140; T. Gooding v. E. Remedios, 107-150; R. Ellis v. F. A. Gill, 150-113.



HAMMOND GOES OUT TO 'EM—Hammond in the course of compiling his century in England's first innings; is seen here jumping out to Grimmett. The Gloucester star batsmen failed to repeat the performance yesterday when he was sent back for a paltry two runs. (Photo by J. C. M. Grenham).

U.S. SUCCESSES.

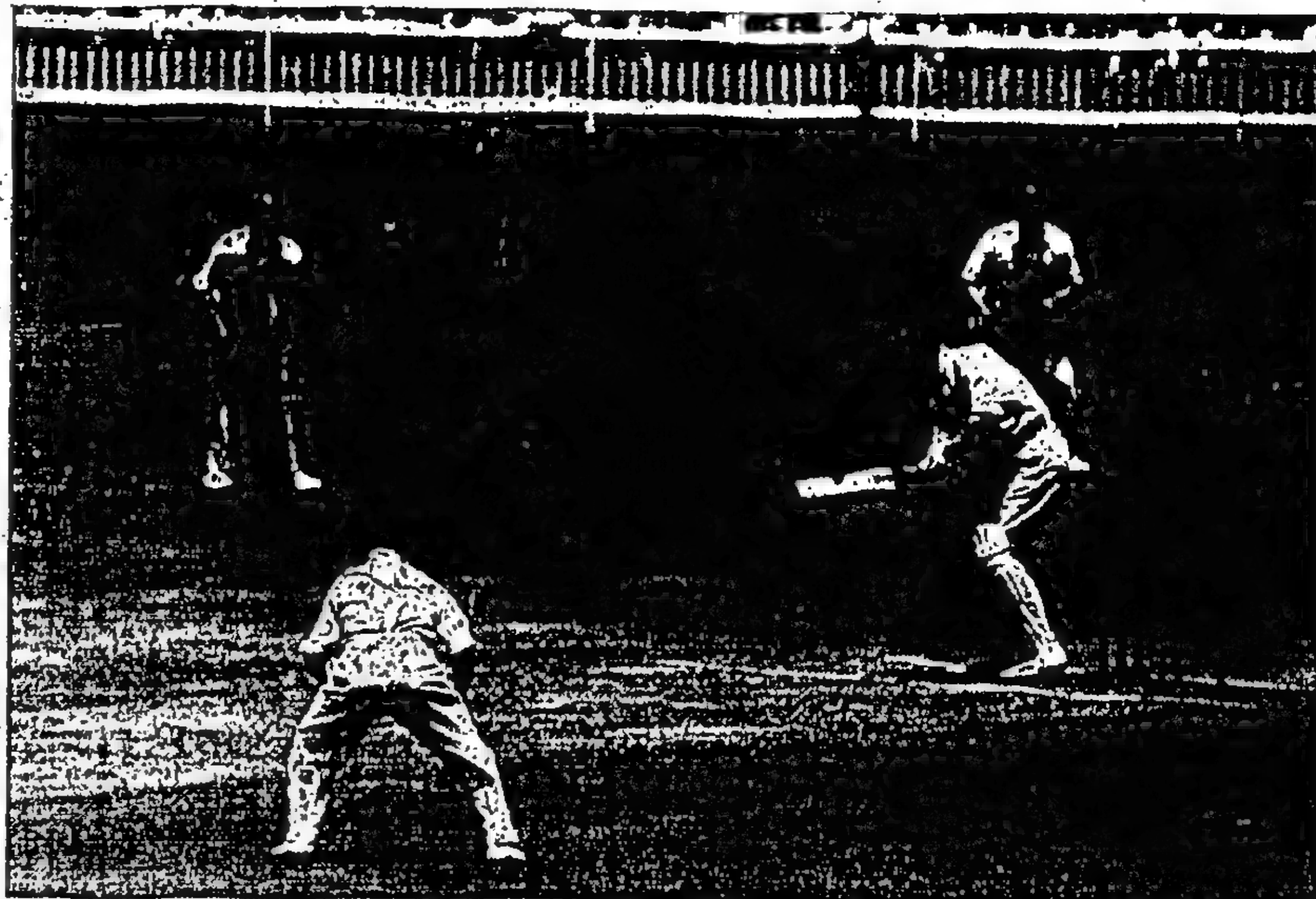
Win All Games in Second Day of Tennis Test.

Sydney, Jan. 13.
Australia fared badly in the second day of the fourth test against the American tennis stars to-day, losing all the games played. Crawford secured a forfeit from Allison who was unable to take the court owing to influenza.

Results:
Gledhill (U.S.) beat Quist, 6-4, 7-5.
Vines (U.S.) beat Hopman, 6-2, 6-3.

Allison and van Ryn (U.S.) beat Quist and McGrath, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.—
Reuters.

Nagel Bowled by Larwood for a "Duck"



THE FINISH of Australia's first innings came when Nagel was clean bowled by Larwood before he had scored. Picture shows how Nagel succumbed to the Notts' bowler's fast delivery which scattered the balls in all directions. Ames, the England wicket keeper had to stand as far back to Larwood's speed bowling that he is not to be seen in the picture. (Photo by J. C. M. Grenham).

CHINA FLEET BOXING CHAMPIONS

EWIN AND JUDGE WIN MIDDLE AND HEAVY WEIGHT TITLES LAST NIGHT

SPIRITED FIGHTING FEATURES PROGRAMME OF SIXTEEN BOUTS

FOUR KNOCK OUT DECISIONS: A. B. DAWSON SUSTAINS BROKEN NOSE: WARNES' NON-APPEARANCE

(BY "VERITAS")

SEMI-FINAL RESULTS.

Featherweight—Sto. King beat A. B. Farrer, Sto. Preston beat A. B. Downes.
Lightweight—A. B. Baldwin beat A. B. McBride, L. Sea. Hall beat A. B. Wright.
Welterweight—L. Sea. Davies beat S. P. O. Skeen, A. B. Payne beat A. B. Warnes, W. O. Middleweight—A. B. Ewin beat A. B. Christie, k.o., A. B. Thompson beat A. B. Dawson, k.o.

The first final of the evening, for the Flyweight title, was something of a disappointment, A. B. Preece taking the k.o. in the first round from Stoker Rowlands.

Rowlands took the fight into the enemy's camp and quickly had Preece in difficulties. It was a beautiful left which finally found Preece in an unguarded spot and he went down like a log.

A. B. Sharpe's victory over A. B. Read in the final of the Bantamweight came something of a surprise, for Read went right into it from the start, and scored with some very useful blows. Sharpe, however, recovered and Read was forced to take a good deal of punishment in the second and third rounds.

MIXED RECEPTION.

After doing most of the attacking, Stoker Preston found his effort useless against Stoker King in the Featherweight final, and lost on points, although the decision was accorded a mixed reception. It seemed that Preston piled on points rather heavily in the first round, his left leads constantly finding their mark.

Nevertheless King displayed a clever defence, and was always ready to jump in and score with a shrewd blow. He deserved his success if only for the cool manner in which he dealt with his adversary's fierce attack and countered it with his own well directed and better timed blows.

SENSATIONAL BOUT.

The most sensational bout of the evening was the Lightweight final between A. B. Baldwin and Leading Seaman Hall.

From the outset Hall adopted something questionable tactics, but at the same time indulged in fighting which

FINAL RESULTS.

Flyweight—Sto. Rowlands beat A. B. Preece, k.o.
Bantamweight—A. B. Read beat A. B. Sharpe.
Featherweight—Stok. King beat Stok. Preston.
Lightweight—A. B. Baldwin beat L. Sea. Hall.
Welterweight—L. Sea. Davies beat A. B. Payne.
Middleweight—A. B. Ewin beat A. B. Thompson.
Light Heavyweight—A. B. Shreeve beat A. B. House.
Heavyweight—A. B. Judge beat Mac. Lewis, technical k.o.

nearly brought an early reward. His lightning attack surprised Baldwin, whose guard was not sufficient to stop the hail of blows which Hall sent into his head, face and body, and the Hermes nominee very nearly took a k.o. blow in the first round.

He managed to stave off the deadly threat, and had so well recovered for the going, that he himself went to the attack, and the spectators saw a complete reversal.

Getting Hall on the run, he pumelled him all round the ring, and finally got him on the ropes, where he manoeuvred for the k.o. blow.

GROANING IN AGONY.

Just as he was shaping for it, the spectators were amazed to see him stagger away and drop to the resin, groaning in agony. Nobody could see what had happened but he was obviously suffering from the effects of an injury in the abdomen.

The gong ended the round, and when Baldwin came up for the final stage, he was seen to be limping and still greatly in pain.



CLEAN BOWLED—Ponsford being clean bowled by Larwood in the first innings. It was an exceptionally fine ball which beat him just as he was settling down. (Photo by J.C.M. Grenham).

But this did not prevent him from going to the attack, and although he by no means had matters all his own way, Hall often returning blow for blow, the latter was very much the weaker and had not the same sting in his blows.

When the final gong sounded, Hall was decidedly weaker and Baldwin was an easy and plucky winner. He was cheered to the echo.

PLUCKY DISPLAY.

A. B. Payne gave a plucky display of boxing in losing the Welterweight title to Leading Seaman Davies. He took a count in the first round, but returned with renewed vigour, and thanks to Davies's slowness about the ring, often scored points with hits to the face. But they lacked power, and Davies was content to circle round, leaving himself open in the hope of guiding his younger opponent into a trap.

MAMAK HOCKEY

Police Improve Position in League Table

By "Bully-Off"

The Police gained two more points in the Mamak tournament yesterday when they defeated the 12th Battery in a scrappy game at Sookmupoo by the only goal scored.

The military men featured their game with hard hitting but their bustling methods failed to hold the Police. The latter came near to scoring on several occasions though their forwards were weak in shooting. Elio was the chief offender missing three times when he had only the custodian to beat. The Police netted their only goal in the first half.

MAMAK LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Royal Signals	17	12	2	3	53	17	26
Radio	13	12	1	0	54	8	25
1st H.K.S.							
Battery	11	10	1	0	51	9	21
R.A.S.C.	17	8	3	6	29	24	19
Incognitos	9	9	0	0	80	8	18
Medway	15	6	6	3	27	10	18
Police	10	7	2	1	21	10	16
St. Andrew	10	7	1	3	15	11	15
R.A.M.C.	18	4	6	8	10	23	14
Varsity	10	5	0	5	17	22	10
Royal							
Engineers	14	4	1	9	13	32	9
12th Battery	11	4	1	16	17	19	9
Phoenix	9	3	3	8	16	17	9
Tamar	12	3	2	7	13	24	8
Winhart	7	4	0	3	15	17	8
Farthian	8	4	0	4	15	16	8
Veteran	6	3	0	3	0	7	6
24th Battery	8	1	2	5	7	21	4
German Club	11	2	0	9	10	43	4
20th Battery	10	1	1	8	3	21	3
K.I.T.C.	14	0	1	12	7	51	2
R.A.O.C.	11	0	1	10	0	38	1
Destroyers	3	0	1	2	4	6	1

CLUB DEFEATED.

In a friendly game at King's Park yesterday, the Lincolns defeated the Hongkong Club 2nd XI, by one goal to nil.

The game was evenly contested and the teams changed over with no score recorded. Half way through the second moiety the soldiers found the net.

Payne held out to the last, although he had to take severe punishment. The verdict was an absolutely fair one, but the honours went to Payne for a very brave show against a more experienced and heavier opponent.

EWIN'S TOUCH FIGHT.

A. B. Ewin succeeded in retaining his Middleweight title, but by no means had an easy journey, his opponent, A. B. Thompson fighting with surprising vigour and determination.

Ewin's experience stood him in good stead especially in countering the deadly sledge-hammer deliveries of Thompson, whose quickness and facility for recovering was astonishing.

The first two rounds were fairly evenly divided, although Ewin enjoyed a slight lead on points in both, and in the last stanza, he was definitely on top.

Ewin did not box half so well as on his last appearance in Hongkong, and his left appears to have lost much of its strength. He was a worthy winner, but not particularly impressive.

NO SLAUGHTER.

The "slaughter" fight promised by A. B. House and A. B. Shreeve did not materialise, although it was a heavy affair, with both men giving and taking without either much loss of stamina or dignity.

Shreeve was the cleverer boxer and won because he used his fists to more advantage. House attempted whirlwind tactics which would have beaten a less intelligent man, but Shreeve warded them off with comparative ease and was always more accurate and telling with his own attack.

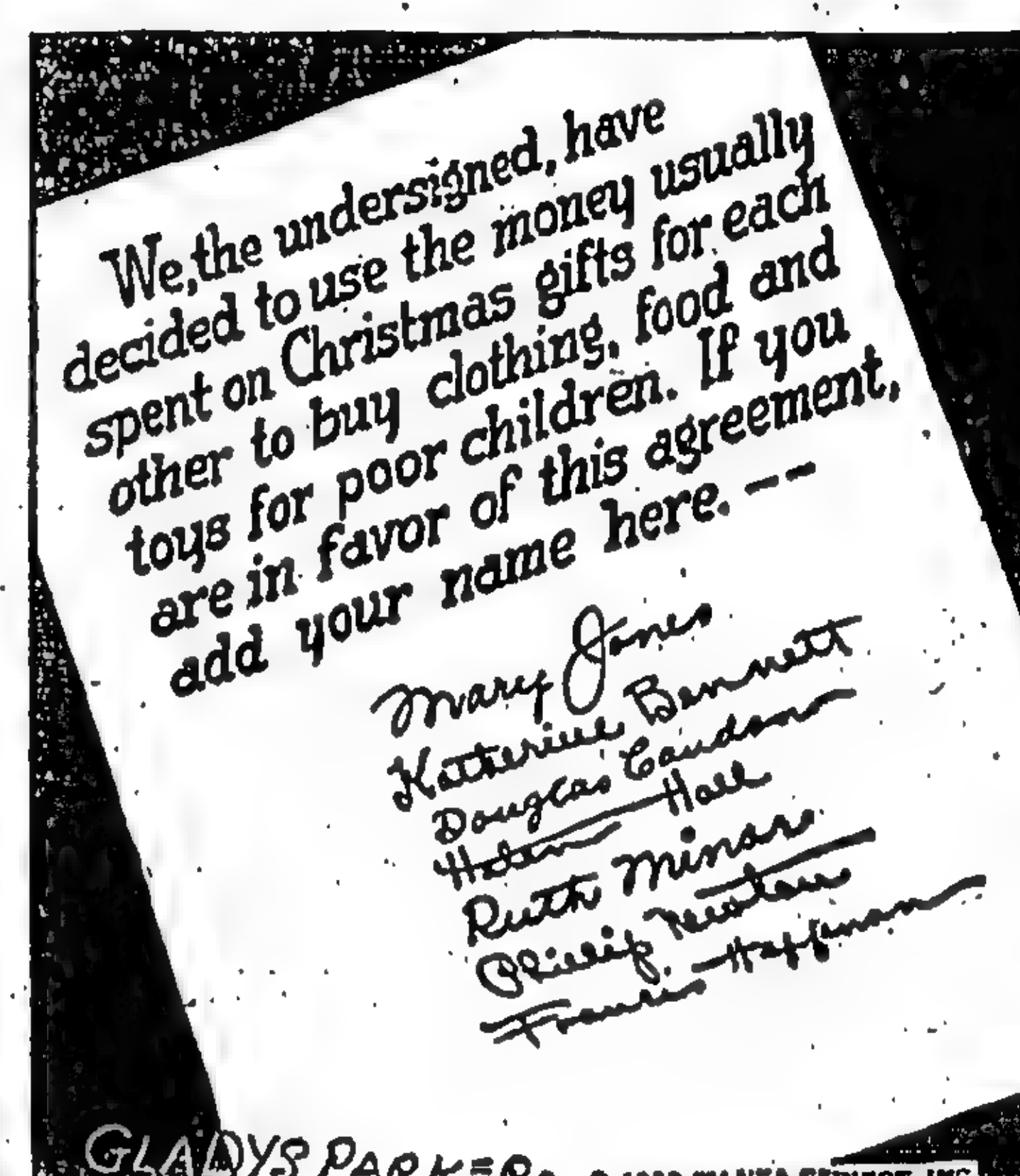
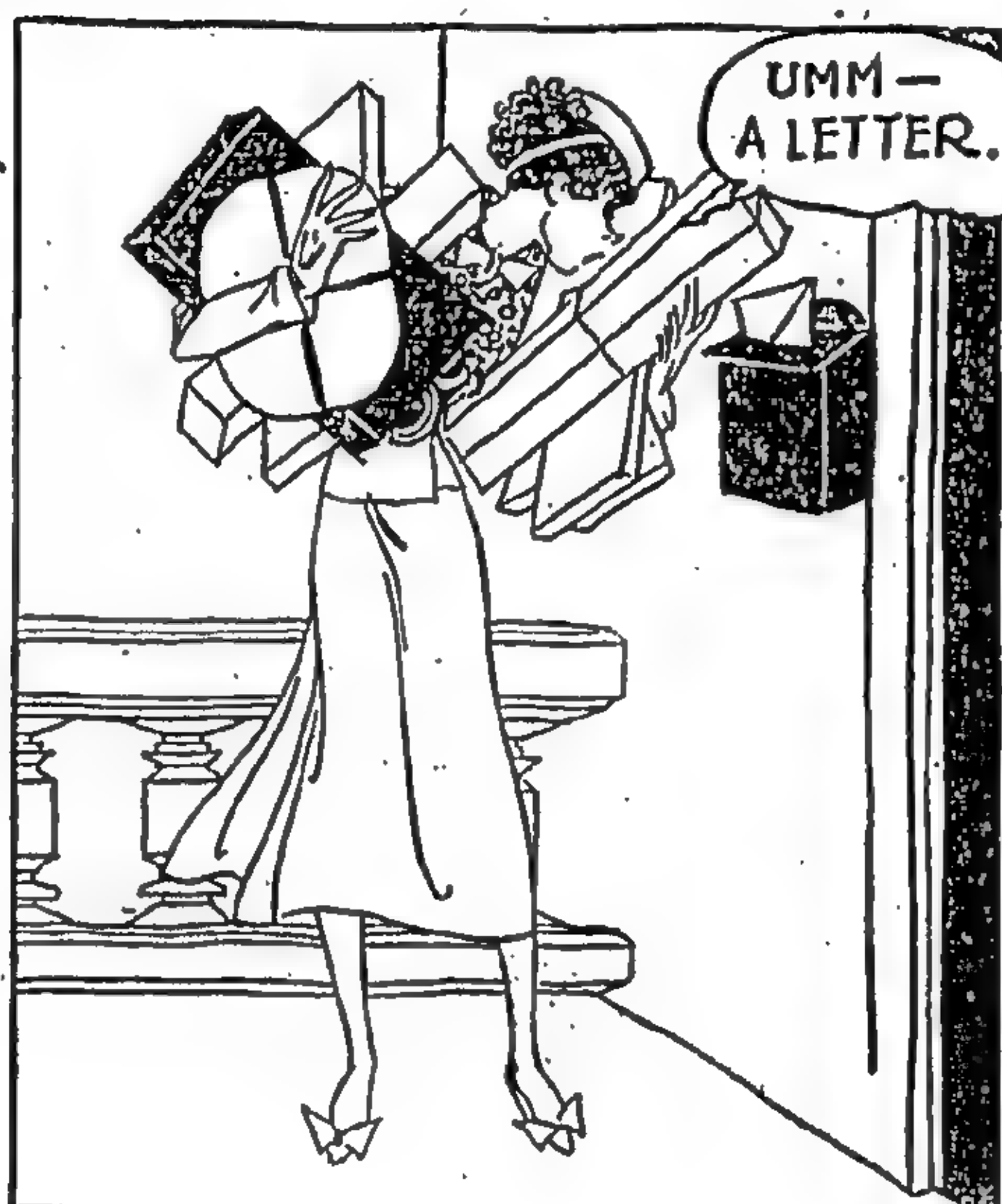
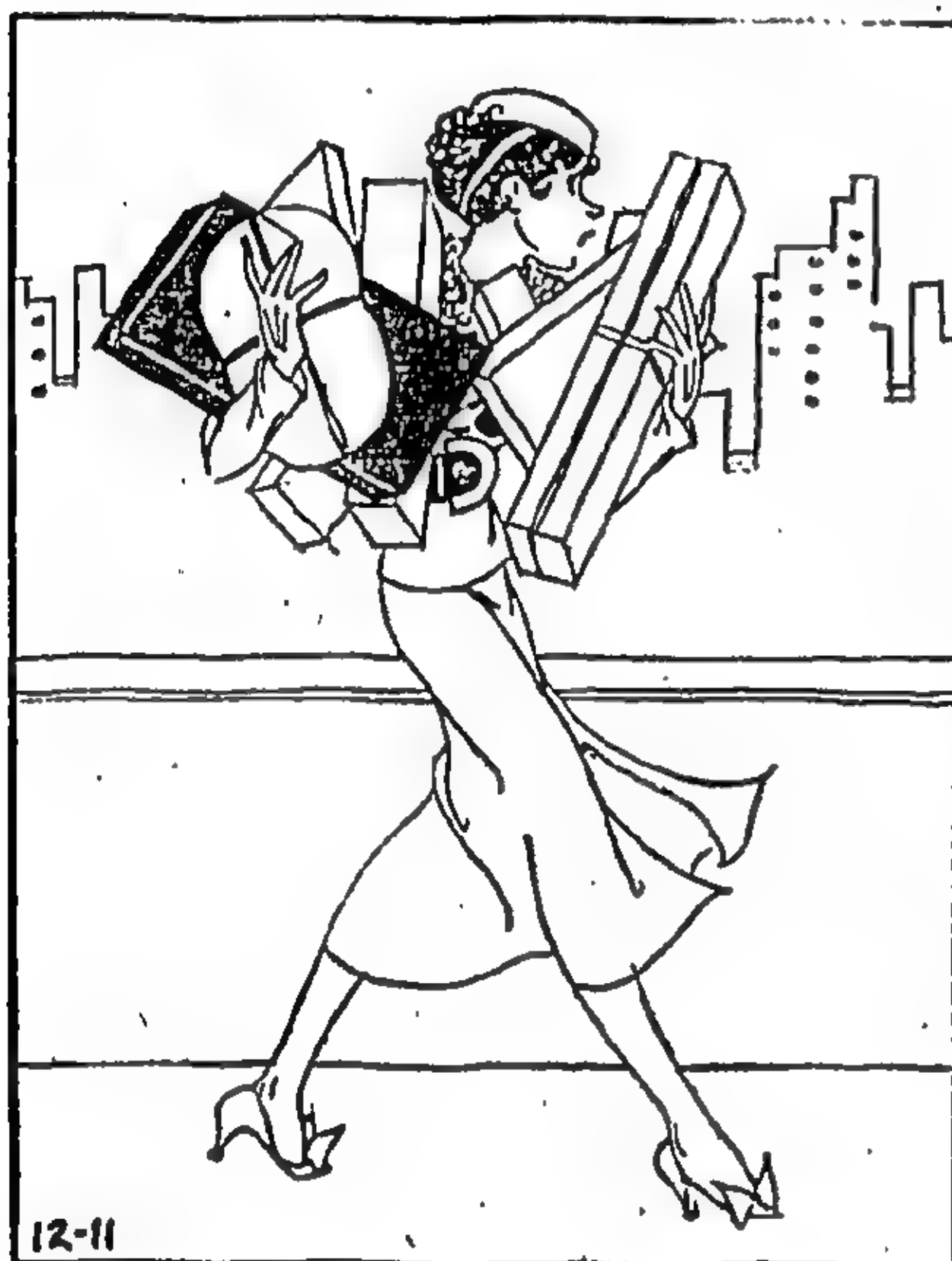
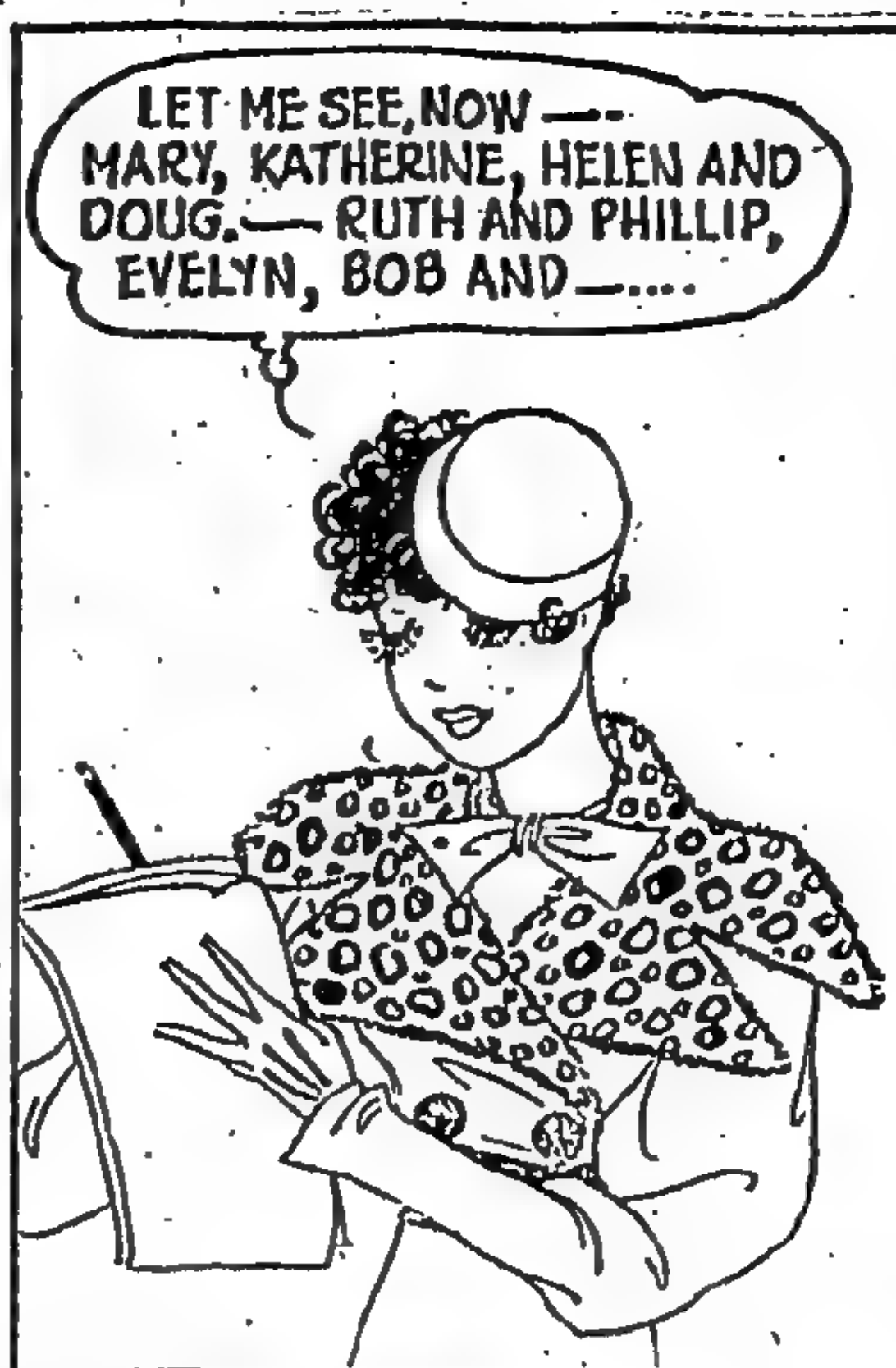
A. B. Judge fully came up to expectations to win the Heavyweight bout in the last event of the evening. Marine Lewis lost on a technical knock out, and there is small doubt that if the fight had continued, he would have received the necessary 10 second quiescence.

LEWIS GROGGY.

Judge went in from the bell, and had Lewis groggy on the ropes half way through the first round. He made him groan with a stiff blow to the solar plexus, and the Marine staggered away to his corner where the gong might have brought him some sort of relief had not the fight been stopped.

In the short time that he was about his task, Judge showed himself to be a capable boxer and there seems to be no reason why he should not win the Hongkong title if he is matched this year.

He has a good knowledge of ring craft and uses both hands well. Furthermore he has a real k.o. hit tucked away in either. A very promising fighter and a dangerous opponent.



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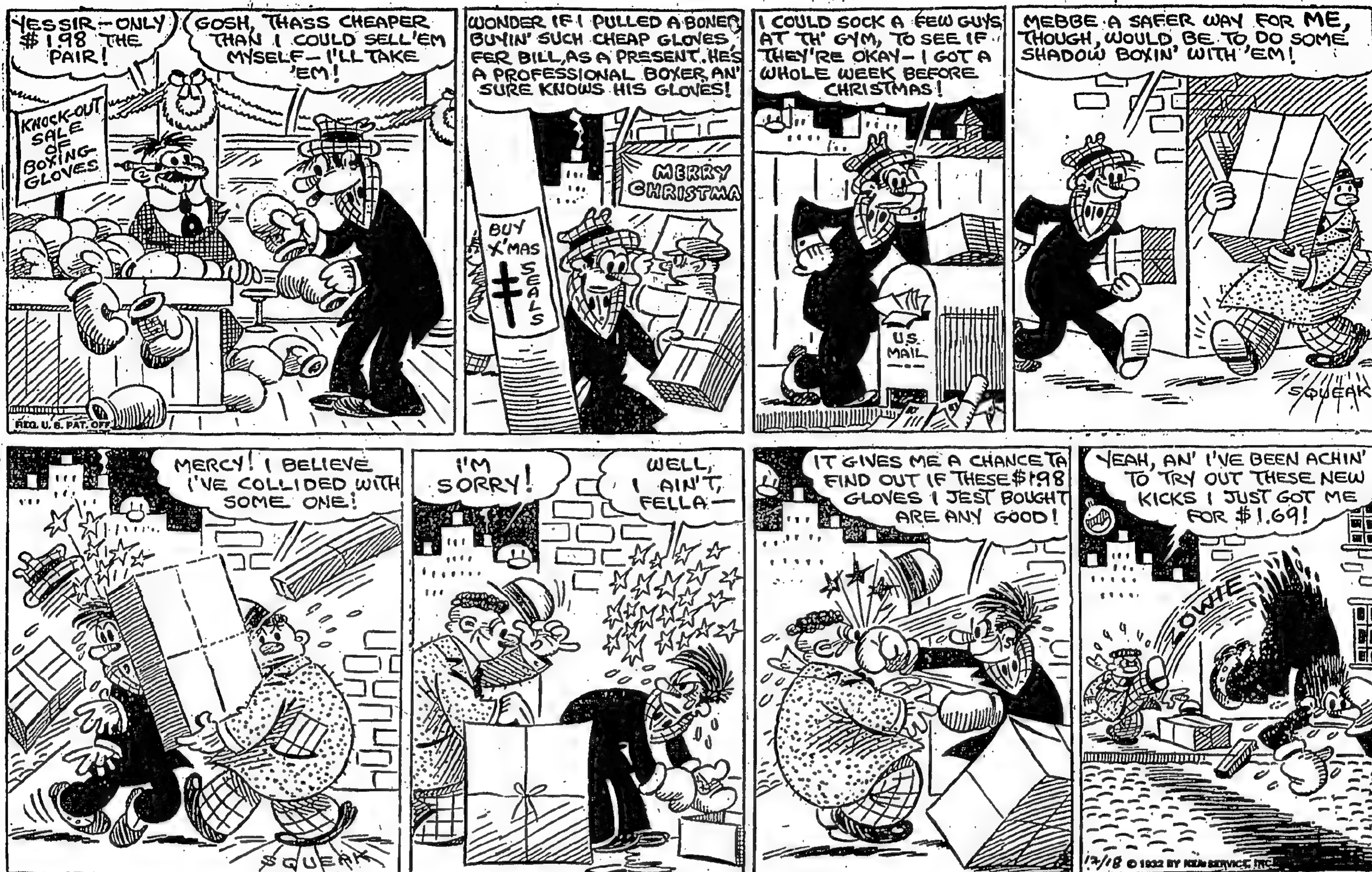
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JUNE'S LEGAL ACTION
SETTLED

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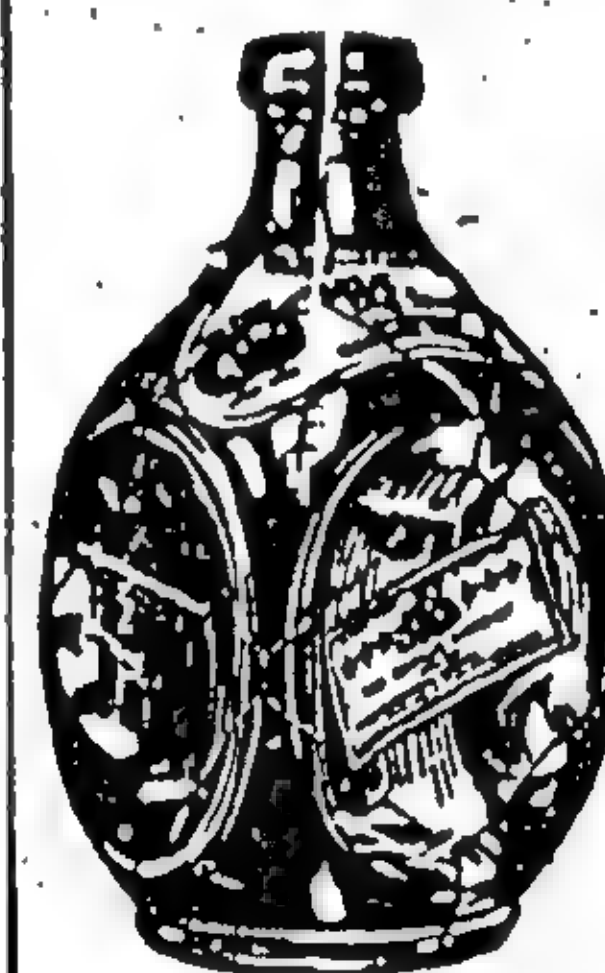
The action brought by June (Lady Inverclyde) against Odhams Press, Ltd., proprietors of "John Bull," has been settled, and Messrs. Michael Abrahams, Sons and Company, Lady Inverclyde's solicitors, have received a substantial sum as part of the settlement.

Lady Inverclyde's action was brought following the publication of criticisms of her professional attainments, which have been withdrawn with expressions of regret.

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THE ARRANGEMENTS.

Proposed arrangements for the visit of the Manila and Shanghai interport golf teams have been made by the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, and owing to the late arrival of the southern team, Hongkong will engage Shanghai in singles on the first day of the series, which commence on Wednesday, January 25.

The Shanghai team will arrive on board the President Hoover on January 25, while Manila will be here the following day.

Starting at 10.30 a.m. on the Old Course and 2 p.m. on the New Course, Hongkong will meet Shanghai at singles on January 25 but these sides will not meet in the foursomes until the following Sunday.

The proposed programme is as follows:

Wednesday, Jan. 25.

Hongkong v. Shanghai (singles), 10.30 a.m. on the Old Course and 2 p.m. on the New Course.

Thursday, Jan. 26.

Hongkong v. Manila (fourballs), 10.15 a.m. on the Old Course and 2.15 p.m. on the New Course.

Friday, Jan. 27.

Hongkong v. Manila (singles), 9.30 a.m. on the Old Course and 1 p.m. on the New Course.

Saturday, Jan. 28.

Shanghai v. Manila (singles), 9 a.m. on the New Course and 12.30 p.m. on the Old Course.

Sunday, Jan. 29.

Hongkong v. Shanghai (fourballs), 9.30 a.m. on the Old Course and 1 p.m. on the New Course.

Monday, Jan. 30.

Manila v. Shanghai (fourballs) on the New Course in the morning and the Old Course in the afternoon.

Interclub Golf Dinner, Gloucester Building, 8 p.m.

The condition of two young Chinese children, aged five and three respectively, is serious following their removal to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from grave injuries resulting from their having accidentally fallen from a window on the second floor of their home at 36, Sheng On Street, Shaukiwan, a height of 40 feet, into the street below.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET DULL

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was dull yesterday. Business done: 80,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—After an early decline, the market rallied during the last hour due to professional buying. Small traders are holding aloof pending more definite indication of trend. It is believed that the market may strengthen owing to the Farm Relief Bill being passing by the House of Congress.

Dow-Jones averages:

	Jan. 12.	Jan. 13.
30 Industrials	63.00	63.18
20 Rails	20.08	20.80
20 Utilities	28.32	28.70
40 Bonds	80.63	80.52

	Jan. 12.	Jan. 13.
American Can	60%	61
American Smelting	13%	13
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	107	100%
American Tobacco	61%	63%
Anaconda Copper	8	7%
Auburn	52%	52%
Bethlehem Steel	15%	15%
Borden Company	25%	25%
Canadian Pacific	13%	13%
Chas. National	34%	34%
Chrysler	16	15%
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	62	62
Drugs Inc.	34%	35%
Du Pont de Nemours	40%	40
Eastman Kodak	58%	59%
Electric Bond & Share	20%	20
General Electric	15%	15%
General Motors	20%	20%
Gillette Safety Razor	14%	13%
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	19	19
International Harvester	17%	17%
International Tel. & Tel.	23%	23%
Kroger & Toll	7%	7%
Liebert & Myers	3%	3%
"B"	56%	58%
Loew's Inc.	18	17
Montgomery Ward	14%	14
National City Bank	44%	44%
Pacific Gas & Electric	30%	30
Packard Motors	2%	2%
Pennsylvania	17%	17%
Radio Corporation	5%	5%
Reynolds Tobacco	30%	31%
Sears Roebuck	20%	20%
Shell Union	5%	5%
Socony Vacuum Corporation	7%	7%
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	30%	31%
Texas Corporation	13%	13%
Union Carbide & Carbon	27%	27
Union Pacific	75%	75

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

	Opening	Closing
Cotton		
January	6.15-6.20	6.10-6.10
March	6.23-6.24	6.15-6.16
May	6.29-6.30	6.20-6.20
July	6.40-6.43	6.42-6.43
October	6.50-6.59	6.52-6.52
December	6.81-6.81	6.74-6.74
Spot		6.25

	Chicago	Winnipeg
May	48%	48%
July	48%	47%
September	48%	
October		48%

	United Aircraft & Trans.	U.S. Rubber	U.S. Steel	Westinghouse E. & M.	Woolworth
January	26%	27%	30%	30%	35%
March	26%	27%	30%	30%	35%
May	26%	27%	30%	30%	35%
July	26%	27%	30%	30%	35%
September	26%	27%	30%	30%	35%
October	26%	27%	30%	30%	35%
December	26%	27%	30%	30%	35%
Spot	26%	27%	30%	30%	35%

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Annual Race Meeting, 1933.
Entries Close Saturday, 14th January, at 3.00 p.m.

Owners are reminded that entries for the Annual Race Meeting, 1933 must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before the above date.

By order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 9th January, 1933

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

First Extra Race Meeting.
Sunday, 15th January, 1933. First Saddling Bell at 1.15 p.m. First Race at 1.45 p.m.

Admission:—
To Members' Enclosure \$2
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Hongkong, 17th November, 1932.

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H. MORI,
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Hongkong, 17th September, 1932.

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Paid-up Capital £1,800,000
Reserve Fund and Profit £1,217,377

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Hongkong, 8th April, 1932.

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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Chief Manager.

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Hongkong, 22nd June, 1932.

NOTICE.

Re Amalgamation of

The Chinese Commercial Bank Ltd.

The Ho Hong Bank, Limited and

The Oversea-Chinese Bank Ltd.

We beg to announce that in accordance with the scheme of amalgamation of the abovesaid Banks, a new Company has been incorporated in Singapore under the name of the "OVERSEA-CHINESE BANKING CORPORATION LIMITED," having its Head Office at China Building, Chulia Street, Singapore, and this Company has agreed to take over all our Assets and Liabilities as on the 1st January, 1933.

In order to facilitate the transfer of the customers' accounts to the new Bank we have recently issued letters to all customers requesting them to authorize such transfers on the 1st January, 1933, and it is hoped that every one of our customers will fill in and complete the documents sent out with the letters and return them to us at their earliest convenience.

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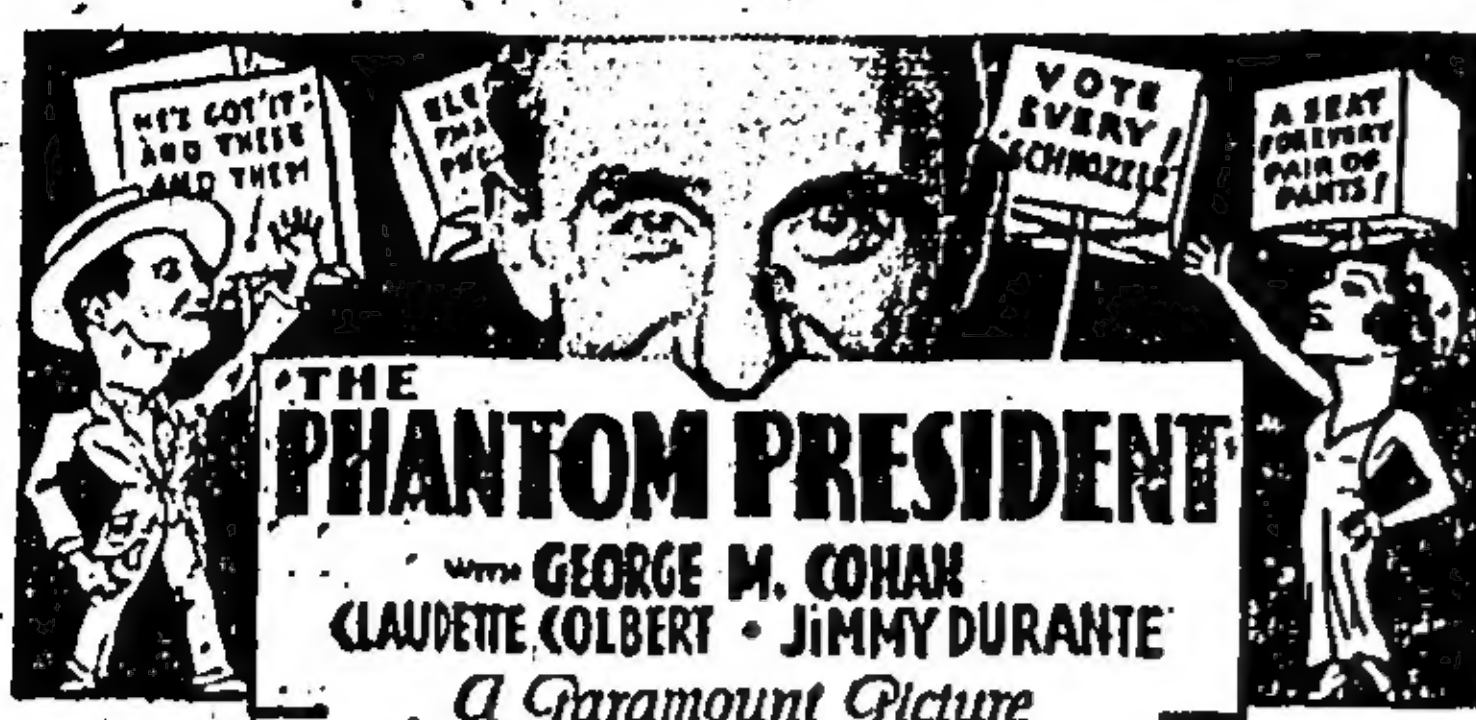
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An interesting group of octogenarians which gathered in celebration of the Sincere Company's 33rd anniversary. Eighteen in number, their ages total 1,437 years. Mr. Li Yuk-tong, the managing director of the Bank of Canton, is included in the group.

OMINOUS LULL

APPREHENSION FELT AT GENEVA

Geneva, Jan. 13. The recent quiescence of the Chinese and Japanese delegations has caused surprise and apprehension here. It is felt that the silence is in the character of an ominous lull before the storm.
Indeed, Chinese quarters have dropped the hints that the next important developments might come in the Far East. The Chinese have obviously become impatient with the League's delays, but in view of the attitude hitherto, it was felt that they would await the upshot of the meeting of the Committee of Nineteen, which is scheduled to open on January 16.
It has become known here that the recent British attempts to fix up a local agreement over the Shanhai-kwan issue, have completely failed.

Open War Considered Likely.

The report of the joint message from the Chinese delegates at Geneva has created a tremendous sensation coming on the eve of the meeting of the Committee of Nineteen. It is feared in League circles that the attempt to recapture Shanhai-kwan will surely precipitate a serious resumption of hostilities, which very likely will end in an open war.

An official Chinese spokesman says that the Chinese policy has always been to keep within the Covenant of the League, while resisting the outside aggression.
Shanhai-kwan obviously is Chinese territory and consequently, efforts to recover the city will be no more in the nature of offensive than the fighting at Shanghai last year. The Chinese feel that the town must be recovered and are prepared to make big sacrifices towards this end.—*Reuter*.

"Times" Comment.

London, Jan. 13. The *Times*, commenting on the hostilities in Manchuria says there is little doubt that the ultimate object of the Japanese forces is to obtain control of Jehol. The immediate concern of the outside world is that fighting be localised and not allowed to spread into China proper. The Japanese plan that Shanhai-kwan henceforth be regarded as a neutral zone has much to commend

it, affording proof of a conciliatory spirit.

If the proposed change in China's policy is a deliberate bid for the assistance of European powers it may be condemned as a serious miscalculation. If fighting spreads to the neighbourhood of Peking and Tientsin the Powers will hardly remain inactive. Common action might have to be co-ordinated through the League.—*Reuter*.

Shansi Troops En Route as Reinforcements.

Peking, Jan. 13. Travelling by train, a large number of troops commanded by the Shansi Generals Shen Chon and Pong Ping-heuen, passed through Tientsin yesterday, bound for Luanchow.

The final destination of these troops is Shih Ho, the main line of the Chinese defence.

Following the mobilisation order, other troops belonging to these leaders are being transported along the Peking-Hankow Railway, passing through Shun Tak yesterday.

The Shansi leaders have reached a definite understanding with Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang.—*Reuter's Special*.

Steel Helmets.

Peking, Jan. 12. In view of the suffering of Chinese soldiers at Shanhai-kwan from bomb and shell fire Peking has sent eight hundred steel helmets to General Ho Chu-kuo.

Gen. Ho to-day telegraphed from the front expressing his keen appreciation of the equipment.

These helmets were ordered last year for the Nineteenth Route Army at Shanghai, but arrived after the conflict was over.—*Reuter*.

Consultations.

Peking, Jan. 13. Mr. Liu Chung-chien, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, arrived from Nanking this afternoon.

Interviewed, he said he had come to confer with Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, and denied he had come to negotiate with the Japanese regarding Shanhai-kwan.

He said Shanhai-kwan was not a local question but part of the whole Sino-Japanese question. The matter had now been placed before the League and could not be discussed as a local question.

Mr. Chiang Kai-shek, representative of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, also arrived. He stated that

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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The Steamship, "YANGTSE"

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The goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1932.
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R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1933.

Chang Hsueh-liang has been given full authority by Nanking to deal with the military situation in North China arising from the occupation of Shanhai-kwan. He declares Chiang Kai-shek has determined upon resistance to the Japanese.—*Reuter*.

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(HAL) M.S. "Ermeland"	24th Jan. Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg.	
(NDL) M.S. "Havel"	29th Jan. M'les, C'blanca, A'dam, R'dam, H'burg, B'men.	
(HAL) M.S. "Levensleben"	4th Feb. Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg.	
17th Jan. (NDL) S.S. "Saarbrücken"	8th Feb. Genoa, B'ona, A'dam, R'dam, H'burg, Bremen.	
(NDL) S.S. "Schlesien"	8th Feb. M'les, Oran, A'dam, H'burg, Bremen.	
16th Jan. (HAL) S.S. "Nordmark"	17th Feb. Genoa, M'les, R'dam, H'burg.	
28th Jan. (NDL) S.S. "Franken"	23rd Feb. M'les, Oran, C'blanca, A'dam, R'dam, H'burg, B'men.	
1st Feb. (HAL) M.S. "Burgeland"	4th March. Genoa, Barcelona, Rotterdam, Hamburg.	

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PERSEUS	14th Feb.	For Liverpool, Havre & Glasgow.
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NEW YORK SERVICE

TROILUS	11th Feb.	For Boston, New York & Baltimore via Philippines & Straits.
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PACIFIC SERVICE

PROTESILAUS	26th Jan.	For Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver.
IXION	16th Feb.	For Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver.

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Pres. Adams	Feb. 18
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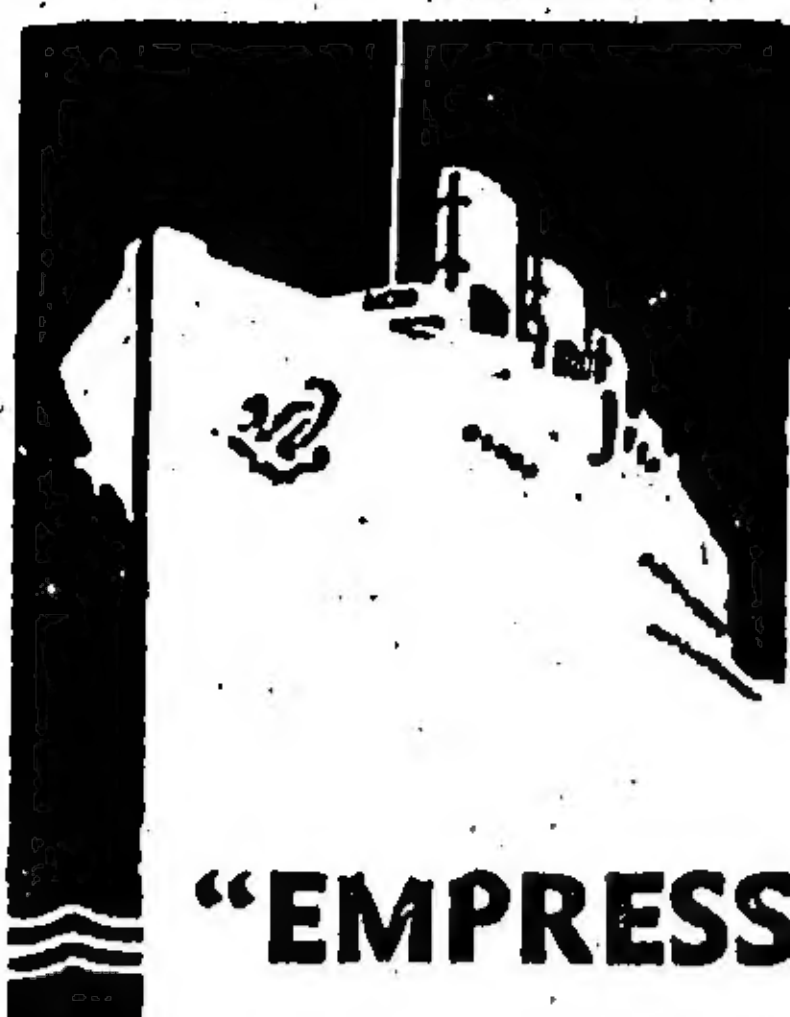
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Hakone Maru Sat., 4th Feb.
Suwa Maru Sat., 18th Feb.
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Kamo Maru Sat., 21st Jan.
Kitano Maru Sat., 25th Feb.
Bombay via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
Hakodate Maru Sun., 15th Jan.
Tokai Maru Sun., 29th Jan.
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It is true that you have what is
known as a Cavendish distribu-
tion; i. e., a four-three-three-three
distribution; which, in auction, you
believed to be ideal distribution
for a one no trump opening. In
addition this hand has 150 aces.

Nevertheless, few experts to-
day, employing the one over one
system, will bid the hand with an
original one no trump. The bet-
ter bid would be one diamond.

It is true that the diamond suit
is not biddable. In this case you
are not bidding diamonds with
any hope of ever playing the hand
at that suit.

You make the bid simply to
show partner that your hand con-
tains the required strength for
an original bid, and you are hop-
ing that this response will be two
no trump. You know that he can
make this bid even though he has
normal diamond support.

Supposing partner's hand were
as follows:

Spades—Q-10
Hearts—K-J-x
Diamonds—K-10-x-x
Clubs—K-Q-x-x

Not only does partner have
normal trump support, but, in ad-
dition, he has a biddable suit of
his own. However, he would at
once realize that while game
might be made at diamonds—with
you opening with an original bid
of one diamond—undoubtedly the
easiest way to go game would be
in no trump.

He has every suit but spades
well protected, therefore he has
a right to assume that you have
some strength in spades, and his
proper response would be two no
trump, which you would carry to
three no trump.

Here is where you would gain
the advantage—most of the op-
ponents' strength lies in the spade
suit, and now, if the spade suit
were opened, it will be coming up
to partner's queen of spades, and
you are bound to make two tricks
in spades. If spades are not opened,
any suit that is opened is
stopped at least twice.

If the hand with the 150 aces
were to play the hand at no trump,
and spades were opened, the
chances are that only one trick
would be made in spades, there-
fore if the club suit did not break,
it might be easy for the opponents
to defeat a no trump game con-
tract.

It is fine to open this type of
hand with one diamond and find
partner with all that strength,
but supposing you found him with
a very weak hand and he respond-
ed with one no trump—a sign of
bid showing weakness.

It is better to have him play the
hand at no trump with the lead
coming up to one of his queens or
tenace positions, than it is to have
you play the hand with only your
dead four trumps. You have
nothing to gain by the opening
lead.

However, if partner did respond
with one no trump, you would be
justified in disregarding his sign-

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE
THEATRES

Those who like laughs which come
from brilliant lines and adroitly con-
ceived situations will enjoy "The
Guardman," the new Metro-Goldwyn-
Mayer feature which opens to-morrow
at the Queen's Theatre. "The Guard-
man" is a diverting story of an
actor who becomes jealous of his
own wife, and makes love to her in
the disguise of a Russian Cossack
officer. The protagonist of this
farical situation are Alfred Lunt and
Lynn Fontanne, noted stage stars of
the Theatre Guild who, in this film,
make their first bow to talking pic-
ture audiences. "The Guardman" is
the play in which they scored an
enormous box office success on the
New York stage. Not the least in-
teresting feature of "The Guardman"
is its "play within a play." To in-
troduce the stars as an actress and
an actor there is given a short scene
from the latest Lunt-Fontanne Thea-
tre Guild success, "Elizabeth," the
Queen, by permission of the author,
Maxwell Anderson. Sidney Franklin,
always a highly capable director, has
made a smooth, even production of
the story. Besides the stars the best
performance is given by Roland Young
as the critic, the innocent bystander.
"Tasu Pitts" acts a lot of comedy out
of a mild role and Maude Eburne and
Norman Irving score in the respective
roles of the "stage mama" and the
creditor.

"The Phantom President"

One of America's best-known stage
personalities makes his talking picture
debut in "The Phantom President,"
political comedy which comes to the
King's Theatre on Sunday. He is
George M. Cohan, known to both
Broadway and the "road" as one of
the stage's most prolific actors, play-
wrights, producers, and song writers.
Claude Colbert and Jimmy Durante
are also featured in the cast. Cohan
plays two roles. His first is as a
bunker who is qualified for the presi-
dency in every respect but one—he
hasn't the personality to get votes.
His second is as the banker's "double,"
a medicine-show barker fairly cooing
personality who is hired to get him.
The climax ultimately reveals the

off bid of weakness and should
raise the contract to two no trump.
Unless he held just a minimum no
trump response, partner would
now make a try for game.

COWARDLY ATTACK.

WHITE POWDER THROWN IN
WOMAN'S EYES.

A cowardly attack on a middle
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temporarily blinded.

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down the stairs and her assailant
made off with her handbag con-
taining money and personal effects
worth \$11.50.

She blew a police whistle and a
few minutes later saw her attacker
in the custody of an Indian police-
man.

The man will be charged in the
Police Court this morning.

Legal precedents, even to architec-
ture, inside details of police operations,
disclosures of the methods of detec-
tives, and other abstruse technical
problems, went into the latest mystery
drama of the screen, "Unshamed,"
which is now showing at the Queen's
Theatre. The new story, by Bayard
Veiller, deals with a police case, as do
most of the noted playwright's stories.
The dramatic climax comes in a
sensational trial sequence. In an
effort to get something new in a court-
room setting, "legal precedent" was
sought by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
art department, and it was found that
a new courthouse in Alabama had a
modernistic courtroom. Helen
Twelvetrees plays the heroine, faced
with the choice of her brother's life or
the sacrifice of her own reputation.
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bert Warwick, famous star of silent
films, the father. Lewis Stone, Jean
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PHILIPPINES.

PRESIDENT VETOES BILL

PLEBISCITE IN
20 YEARS

Washington, Jan. 13.
As foreshadowed, President
Hoover has vetoed the Philippine
Independence Bill and has in-
formed Congress to that effect.
The immediate response of the
House of Representatives to the
announcement was a vote of 274
votes to 94 overruling the Presi-
dential veto. It is not considered
likely, however, that the Senate
will follow suit.
In his message to Congress
explaining the reason for exercis-
ing his power of veto, President
Hoover points to the "chaotic
situation" in the Far East and to
the "immense neighbouring popu-
lations" near the Philippine
Islands.
He suggests that there should
be no immediate curtailment of
American authority, declaring:
"In my view we must undertake
further steps towards the libera-
tion of the Philippines, but they
should be based upon a plebiscite
to be taken from fifteen to twenty
years hence."—Reuter.

ANGLO-IRISH TRADE

TARIFFS CAUSE A
DECREASE

London, Jan. 13.
Board of Trade statistics show
that for the first eleven months
of 1932, imports into the Irish
Free State were valued at £40
million and exports at £23.9 mil-
lion, as compared with £46.4 mil-
lion and £33.1 million respectively
for the corresponding period of
the previous year.—British Wire-
less.

POLICE OFFICER BEREAVED

LITTLE DAUGHTER
PASSES AWAY

The deepest sympathy of their
many friends in the Hongkong
Police Force and elsewhere will be
extended to Inspector and Mrs. E.
Bloor in the heavy bereavement
they have been called upon to bear
in the loss of their only daughter,
Daphne Ursula, six years of age,
whose death occurred at the Vic-
toria Hospital this morning, follow-
ing an operation for appendicitis.
On Christmas Day, the child was
admitted to hospital, and her con-
dition reaching a critical stage, an
operation was carried out on Tues-
day. She had been in poor health
since a previous operation in Fe-
bruary.
The funeral takes place this
evening passing the Monument at
5 o'clock.

BRITISH COAL IN GERMANY

AGREEMENT NOW
REACHED

London, Jan. 13.
Following upon discussions in
Berlin before Christmas, repre-
sentatives of the German Govern-
ment were engaged yesterday and
to-day in conversations in London
with British Government officials
for the purpose of arriving at an
accurate statistics of quantities of
British coal that, in recent pe-
riods, have been imported into Ger-
many.
The discussions have ended sa-
tisfactorily.—British Wireless.

His Excellency the Governor has
appointed Mr. Thomas Megarry to be
Head of the Sanitary Department.

The floor space for each pupil in
attendance at schools is being restor-
ed to eight feet, instead of seven
feet, which has prevailed since 1925.

LANCASHIRE V. JAPAN

PROTECTION DEMAND
RENEWED

London, Jan. 13.
A further step in the unofficial
movement to secure protection for
the Lancashire cotton trade from
Japanese competition was taken at
Manchester to-day at a meeting of
representatives of all sections of
the industry.

A resolution was passed calling
on the Government to take prompt
and energetic steps to secure that
in India, the Colonies and Depen-
dencies, no import duties, except
for revenue, should be placed on
British goods, and that duties be
imposed on foreign goods to such
an amount as to secure for British
products fair competition.

The meeting suggested that the
foregoing measure be associated
with adequate arrangements be-
tween the various parts of the
Empire for preferential trading.

The formation of a "Cotton
Trade League," to further the
objects of the resolution, was also
approved.—Reuter.

DUKE AND PREMIER

RETURN TO LONDON
TOGETHER

London, Jan. 13.
The Duke and Duchess of York
returned to London this afternoon
from Sandringham, the King's
Norfolk home.

Travelling with them was the
Prime Minister, who has been the
guest of the King at Sandringham
since Wednesday. On reaching
London he motored to 10, Down-
ing Street and later was in con-
sultations with Mr. Stanley Bal-
win and the Foreign Secretary,
Sir John Simon. He left for Che-
quers for the week-end this even-
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